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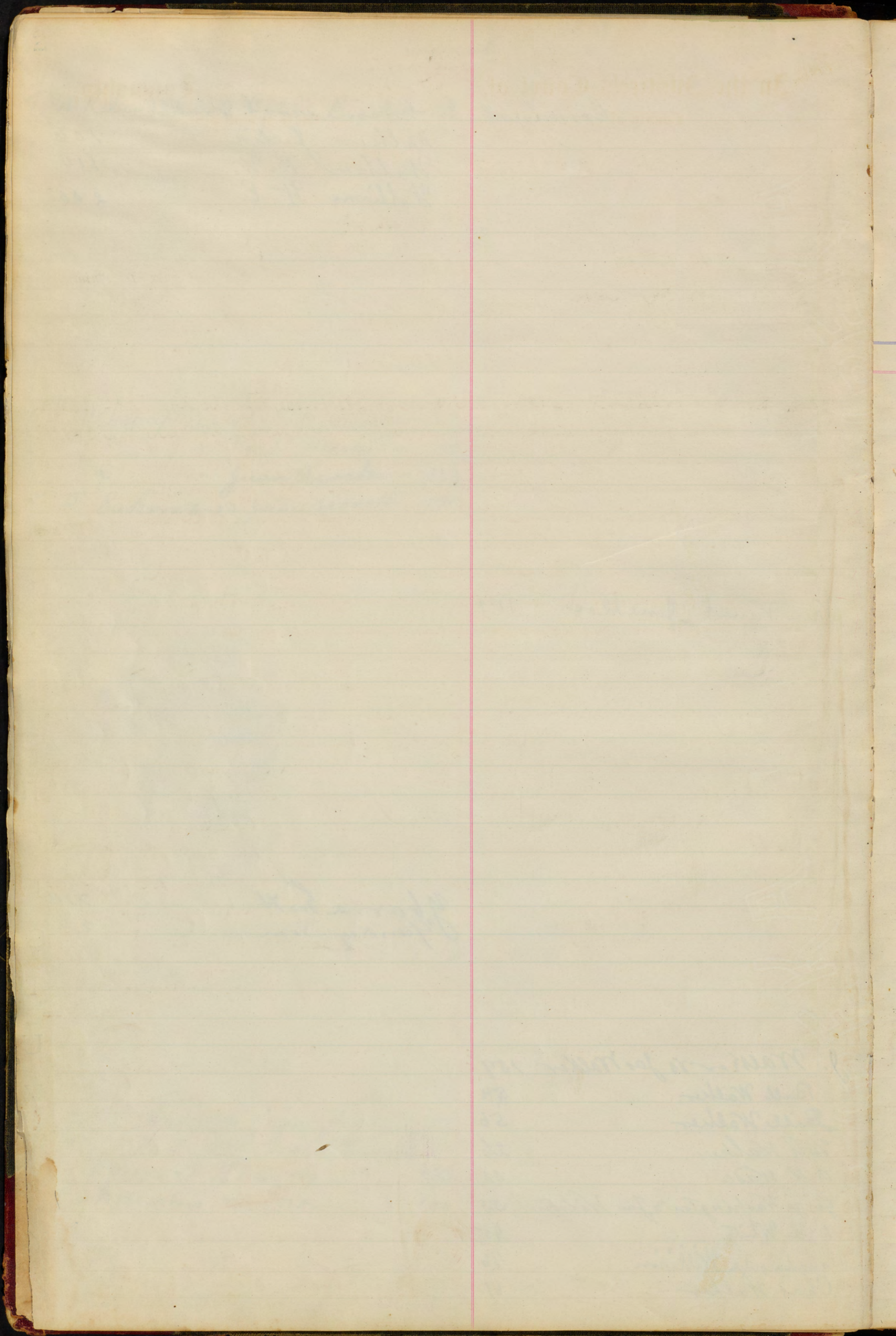
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No. 1

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State  
of California.

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe McNorton and  
Anna McNorton

Defendants

Action

Demand \$

R. R. Fowler

Attorney for Plaintiff

F. A. Free and Sam Hinds

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

*Paid*

1901  
May 24

Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of Resisting an Officer in the discharge of his duty. Warrant of arrest issued.

June 1

Defendants in court. When asked their names, defendants said that their true names are William A. McNaughton and Anna McNaughton, respectively. Complaint read to defendants and thereafter they are duly informed of all their rights. By stipulation of attorneys for the defence and the District attorney it is agreed that the examination be held at once.

June 1

This case came up regularly for hearing. F. A. Free and Sam Hinds appearing for defendants and R. R. Fowler appearing for the prosecution. Mr. E. Bigelow, Mr. W. Nealson and Joseph Kennedy were sworn and examined as witnesses in behalf of the prosecution. The defence placed no witnesses on the stand. It appearing to me that the offence of Resisting an officer in the performance of his duty has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the above named defendants William A. McNaughton and Anna McNaughton guilty of the same, I order that they be held to answer to the same, and committed to the Sheriff of the County of Madera, and that William A. McNaughton be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 (one thousand dollars), and that Anna McNaughton be admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 (five hundred dollars), and that they be committed to the Sheriff of the County of Madera until they give such bail.

Ernest Kletter

Justice of the Peace, Fifth Township.



No. 2

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of Cal-  
ifornia

Plaintiff

vs.

Calvin Forey and William  
A. McNaughton

Defendants

Action

Demand \$

R. B. Fowler

Attorney for Plaintiff

F. A. Fern

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	Paid	PROCEEDINGS.
May 1901		
May 27		Complaints filed charging defendants with the crime of Petit Larceny. Warrants of arrest issued.
" 27		Warrant for arrest of Calvin Forey returned and filed. Defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is William Calvin Forey. Complaint read to defendant, and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant enters a plea of not guilty. Case set for trial June 11th 1901, at 10 o'clock A.M. and defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance.
May 28		Warrant for arrest of William A. McNaughton returned and filed. Defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is William A. McNaughton. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant enters a plea of not guilty. Case set for trial at 10 o'clock A.M. June 10th 1901. Bail fixed at \$500. (five hundred dollars) Affidavit for change of venue filed by William A. McNaughton.
June 1		Affidavit for change of venue for Calvin Forey filed.
" "		It is ordered that this case against both defendants, be and the same is hereby transferred to the Second Judicial Township, of the County of Madera, State of California, before E. T. Vignolo Justice of the Peace.
		Ernest Slette Justice of the Peace, Fifth Township.



No. 3  
In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California  
vs.  
William McNaughton and  
Anna McNaughton.  
Plaintiff  
Defendant

Action  
Demand \$  
R. R. Fowler  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
F. A. Fee and Sam Heinds  
Attorneys for Defendant

DATE. PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
June 1. Paid Complaint filed charging the defendant with the  
crime of resisting an officer in the performance of his  
duty.  
" " 1. Defendants in court. When asked their names defendants  
said that their true names are William McNaughton and  
Anna McNaughton, respectively. Complaint read to defendants  
and thereafter they are duly informed of all their rights.  
By stipulation of F. A. Fee and Sam Heinds attorneys for defend-  
ants and R. R. Fowler, attorney for the prosecution it is agreed  
that the evidence of this case be gone into and judgment be  
given at the same time as the case filed against these same  
defendants on the 24th day of May, 1901, and be for this court  
for examination this 1st day of June 1901.  
" " 1. Mr. E. Bigelow, Charles Neale, Jr. and Joseph Kennedy who were  
sworn gave evidence in behalf of the prosecution. The de-  
fence placed no witnesses on the stand.  
The charge against Anna McNaughton is hereby ordered dis-  
missed.  
It appearing to me that the offence of Resisting an officer in the  
performance of his duty has been committed, and that there  
is sufficient cause to believe the above named William Mc-  
Naughton guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer  
to the same, and committed to the Sheriff of the County of  
Madera, and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
(\$500) five hundred dollars. And that he be committed to the  
Sheriff of the County of Madera until he give such bail.  
Ernest Rlette  
Justice of the Peace, Fifth Township, County of Ma-  
dera, State of California.



No. 4

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madona State of California

The People of the State of California  
is

Plaintiff

vs.

Arthur Stephens

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

T. M. Murphy

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

Paid

PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
June

1 Complaint filed charging defendant with the offence of making threats against the person of Mary Williams. Warrant of arrest issued.

"

3 Warrant of arrest returned and filed. Defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is Arthur Stephens. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant enters a plea of not guilty and allowed to go on his own recognizance. Case set for trial at 10 o'clock A.M. June 17th, 1901.

June

17 This case came up regularly for examination. T.M. Murphy appeared as attorney for defendant. Mary Williams, Edwin Bigelow, Arthur Stephens and John Lovell were sworn and examined as witnesses. Wherefore it appears to the court that there is not sufficient evidence to justify holding the defendant and placing him under bonds, it is ordered that this case be dismissed and the defendant discharged from custody.

Ernest Sletten  
Justice of the Peace.



No. 5  
 In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
 California  
 vs.  
 John Sherman  
 Plaintiff  
 Defendant

Action  
 Demand \$  
 R. R. Fowler  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 H. H. Sarew  
 Attorney for Defendant

DATE. PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
 June 28 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime  
 of an assault with deadly weapon with intent to murder.  
 Warrant of arrest issued.  
 " " Warrant of arrest returned and filed. Defendant in Court.  
 When asked his name, defendant said that his true  
 name is John Sherman. Complaint read to defendant  
 and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Ex-  
 amination set for hearing at 10 o'clock A.M. July 9th, 1901.  
 Bail fixed in the sum of (\$1,000.) one thousand dollars.  
 July 9 This case came up regularly for examination. R. R.  
 Fowler, District Attorney, appearing for the People  
 and H. H. Sarew appearing for the defendant. Gap Lewis,  
 Louis Parrent, Sam Prewett, H. E. Bigelow, J. H. McEabe,  
 John Schaffer, Mary Lewis, and Nancy Ross were sworn  
 and examined as witnesses in behalf of the prosecution. Pete  
 (an Indian) and John Sherman testified in behalf of the  
 defence. It is moved by the District Attorney that  
 the case be dismissed.  
 Whereas it appears to the Court that there is not  
 sufficient evidence to justify holding the defendant for  
 trial in the Superior Court, it is therefore ordered  
 that the defendant John Sherman be discharged and  
 his bondsmen exonerated.  
 Ernest Blatte  
 Justice of the Peace.



No. 6

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State  
of California  
vs.  
Elias A. Ellis

Plaintiff  
Defendant

Action  
Demand \$  
R. R. Fowler  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Sam Hinds  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1901 July 15	Complaint filed charging the defendant with the crime of an assault with deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Warrant of arrest issued.
" " 16	Warrant of arrest returned and filed. Defendant in court. When asked his name, defendant said that his true name is Elias A. Ellis. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant allowed to go upon his own recognizance. Case set for examination at 10 A. M. July 29th, 1901.
" " 23	Subpoena issued.
" " 29	This case came up regularly for hearing. R. R. Fowler District atty. appeared for the People. Sam Hinds appearing for the defendant. Tom H. Jensen, Harry McLaughlin, Andrew Goode, Theodore Mauley, Elias Peck, & Le Johnson, and defendant E. A. Ellis were sworn and examined as witnesses. It appearing to the Court that there is not sufficient evidence to hold defendant for trial in the Superior Court, it is ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged.
	Ernest Blatte Justice of the Peace



No. 7  
In the Justice's Court of 5th Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State  
of California.  
vs.  
H. M. Jensen.  
Plaintiff  
Defendant

Action  
Demand \$  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Attorney for Defendant

alleged not to  
appear filed

Quitted

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
July 16 Complaint filed charging defendant with  
having made threats. Warrant of arrest issued.  
" " 17 Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When  
asked his name defendant said that his true name is H. M.  
Jensen. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter  
he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant  
allowed to go upon his own recognizance. Case set  
for examination at 11 o'clock A. M. July 29th 1901.  
" " 29 It is ordered that this case be dismissed it appearing  
that there is not sufficient evidence.  
Ernest Klette  
Justice of the Peace.



In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.  
Thomas A. Ellis

Defendant

Action.....

Demand \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 1901  
17

10 Affidavit for search warrant filed. Search warrant  
issued.



In the Justice's Court of 9th Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California. *Plaintiff*  
vs.  
Ehas A. Ellis *Defendant*

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Demand \$ unpaid  
R.R. Fowler  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Sam Bonds  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE. PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
July 19 Complaint filed charging defendant with the  
crime of malicious mischief. Warrant of arrest issued.  
" 22 Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When  
asked his name defendant said that his true name is  
Ehas A. Ellis. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter  
he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant enters  
a plea of not guilty. Case set for trial at 10 o'clock  
A. M. July 25th 1901. Defendant allowed to go on his  
own recognizance.  
" 23 Jury trial demanded. Verdict issued. Subpoena issued  
" 29 It is ordered that this case be dismissed it appearing  
that there is not sufficient evidence.  
Ernest Klette.



No. 10  
In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.  
Shas. A. Ellis

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

R. R. Fowler

Attorney for Plaintiff

Sam Hinds

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 29 1901

Complaint filed charging the defendant with the crime of Battery. Defendant in court. Complaint read to defendant, who through his Attorney Sam Hinds, waives being informed of his rights. Defendant enters a plea of guilty.

Wherefore it is by this court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of Battery - in unlawfully and unlawfully striking and beating one Wm. H. Jensen, committed at North Fork, in the County of Madera State of California, on July 14th 1901, as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you the said Shas. A. Ellis do pay a fine of (\$30.00) thirty dollars.

And in case said fine be not paid, that you the said Shas. A. Ellis defendant, be imprisoned in the County Jail of the said County of Madera until the fine be duly satisfied, in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for every two dollars of the fine; and on the payment of such portion of the fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed that you be discharged from custody.

Ernest Klette

No. 44	OFFICE OF	\$ 30.00
The County Auditor		
THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS	Madera, Cal.,	1901
Received of	Ernest Klette	
Account of	Thirty and 00/100 -	Dollars,
E. E. Hildox County Auditor.		
By Deputy.		



No. 11

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

John S. Branson

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

R. R. Fowler

Attorney for Plaintiff

H. H. Sarew

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
Aug.

8 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of obtaining property under false pretenses. Warrant of arrest issued.

9 Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name was John S. Branson. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant enters a plea of not guilty. Case set for trial at 10 o'clock A. M. August 19th 1901. Bail fixed at \$250.

10 Jury trial demanded. Verdict issued.

19 This case came up regularly for trial. H. H. Sarew appeared as atty. for defendant. R. R. Fowler appeared as atty. for the People. H. Martz, E. H. S. Travers, Fred. Bowman, James Morris, Hiram Dyer, Frank Cummings, B. Atherton, E. Borence, Ed. Williams, Frank Pearson, Geo. M. Gibson, James Chamberlain, B. P. Norris, H. E. Bigelow, and A. H. Jones, were sworn and examined as witnesses. And there after the jury rendered a verdict of guilty <sup>as charged.</sup> for passing sentence was duly waived by the defendant.

Wherefore, it is by this court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of obtaining <sup>property</sup> under false pretenses committed near North Fork County of Madera, State of California, on August 5th 1901, as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you, the said defendant John S. Branson do pay a fine of sixty dollars (\$60.00).

And in case said fine be not paid by the 1st day of September 1901, at 12 o'clock M., that you, the said John S. Branson, defendant, be imprisoned in the County Jail of the said County of Madera, until the fine be duly satisfied, in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for every two dollars of said fine; and on the payment of each portion of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed, that you be discharged from custody.

Notice of Appeal filed. Defendant's bail fixed at \$250, and allowed until September 1st, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. to give said bail.

Bail Bond filed. Statement on appeal filed.

E. Ernest Blatten, Justice of the Peace



No. 12

In the Justice's Court of Trinity Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California  
vs.  
John Doe  
Plaintiff  
Defendant

Action.....  
Demand \$.....  
Attorney for Plaintiff.....  
Attorney for Defendant.....

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Aug. 1961

9

Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses. Warrant of arrest issued.



No. 13  
In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State  
of California  
vs.  
John H. Rippe  
Plaintiff  
Defendant

Action.....  
Demand \$.....  
Attorney for Plaintiff.....  
Attorney for Defendant.....

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
Aug. 28 Complaint filed charging the defendant with  
being insane. Warrant of arrest issued.



In the Justice's Court of

County of

Madera

State of California

Township,

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Therfilo Lopez

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE

PROCEEDINGS

1901  
Sept. 4

Affidavit for Search warrant filed Search  
warrant issued.



No. 15

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

v.s.

Jim (An Indian)

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

R. R. Fowler

Attorney for Plaintiff

H. E. Gole

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Sept. 14, 1901	Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Robbery. Warrant of arrest issued.
" 16	Warrant of arrest returned and filed. Defendant in Court. When asked his name, defendant said that his true name was Jim Heicks. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of his rights. Bail fixed at \$500, five hundred dollars. To appear for examination at 10 o'clock A. M. September 28th 1901.
" 17	On motion of the District Attorney this case is postponed until September 28th 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.
" 30	This case came up regularly for trial. R. R. Fowler District Atty. appearing for the People. H. E. Gole appeared as atty. for the defendant. Barge Bethel was sworn as interpreter. Jim Moore, Sally Moore, Charley Marvin, & keeps. Barge Bethel, H. E. Bigelow, and defendant Jim Heicks were sworn and examined as witnesses. However it appears to the Court that there is not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant, it is ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged from Court today.

E. Ernst Klette  
Justice of the Peace of Fifth Township



No. 16  
**In the Justice's Court of** Fifth **Township,**  
 County of Madava **State of California**

The People of the State of  
California  
 vs.  
Jim Can Lodian  
 Plaintiff  
 Defendant

Action.....

Demand \$.....

R. R. Fowler  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
J. H. Hale  
 Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Sept. 14 1901	Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Rape. Warrant of arrest issued.
" 16	Warrant of arrest returned and filed. Defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name was Jim Hicks. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he was informed of his rights. Bail fixed at \$500. (five hundred dollars). Case set for examination at 11 o'clock A.M. September 28th 1901.
" 17	On motion of the District Attorney this case is postponed until September 30th 1901 at 10 o'clock A.M.
" 30	This case came up regularly for examination. R. R. Fowler District Atty. appeared for the People. J. H. Hale appeared for the defendant. George Rothel was sworn as interpreter. Sally Moore was sworn and examined as a witness. Whereas it appears that there is no evidence to sustain the charge, it is by the court ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged from custody. <u>Ernest Blatte</u> Justice of the Peace of Fifth Township.



No. 17

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madara State of California

The People of the state of Cal-  
ifornia

Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Patch

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
Sept.

25. Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder. Warrant of arrest issued

25 Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When asked his name, defendant said that his true name was Sam Patch. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance to appear for examination at 10 o'clock A.M. October 7th 1901.

Oct.

7. It is ordered that this case be dismissed.

Ernest Skelte

Justice of the Peace of said Township



No. 18

In the Justice's Court of Fifth

Township,

County of Madera

State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Charley Bram

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
Sept.25. Complaint filed charging the crime of Assault with  
deadly weapon with intent to murder. Warrant of arrest  
issued.

" "

25. Warrant of arrest returned and filed. Defendant in court  
When asked his name defendant said that his true name  
was Charley Bram. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter  
he was duly informed of all his rights. Defendant allowed  
to go on his own recognizance. Case set for examination  
at 10 o'clock A.M. October 7th, 1901.

Oct. 7

It is ordered that this case be dismissed.

Ernest Klette

Justice of the Peace of said Township.



No. 19

In the Justice's Court of Fifth

County of Madera

Township,

State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Belon

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
Sept.

25.

Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of assault with a deadly weapon. Warrant of arrest issued.

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Warrant of arrest returned and filed. Defendant in court. He asked his name. Defendant said that his true name was Frank Belon. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance. Case set for examination at 10 o'clock A.M. October 7th, 1901.

Oct.

7

It is ordered that this case be dismissed.

Ernest Rletta

Justice of the Peace of said Township.



No. 20

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Patch

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
Oct.

7 Complaint filed charging the defendant with the crime of Battery. Warrant of arrest issued.

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7 Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name was Sam Patch. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant enters a plea of guilty. Time for passing sentence was duly waived by defendant who asked that sentence be passed at once.

Wherefore, it is by this court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the crime of Battery-- in wilfully and unlawfully striking and beating one Charley Johnson, committed at Madera, in said County of Madera, State of California, on the 24th day of September, 1901, as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you the said defendant Sam Patch, do pay a fine of ten dollars.

And in case said fine be not paid by the 11th day of October at 12 o'clock M. that you the said Sam Patch defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of the said County of Madera, until the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one days imprisonment for every two dollars of the fine; and on the payment of such portion of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed, that you be discharged from custody.

Gonest Ollette

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Oct.

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Fine duly paid



No. 21

In the Justice's Court of T-1st Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Frank Belon and Jack Harmon  
Defendant

Action  
Demand \$  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE. PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
Oct. 4 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of Simple Assault. Warrant of arrest issued.  
7 Warrant of arrest returned, Defendants in court. When asked their names, defendant said that their true names were Frank Belon and Jack Harmon respectively. Complaint read to defendants and thereafter they are duly informed of all their rights. Defendants each entered a plea of guilty.  
Time for passing sentence was duly waived by defendants who asked that they be sentenced immediately.  
Wherefore, it is by the court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of Simple Assault, wilfully and unlawfully made against the person of one Charley Johnson, committed at Madera, in said County of Madera, State of California, on September 24th, 1901, as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you the said defendants Frank Belon and Jack Harmon do each of you pay a fine of Ten dollars.  
And in case said fine be not paid by the 11th day of October 1901, at 12 o'clock M. that you the said Frank Belon and Jack Harmon defendants, be each of you imprisoned in the County Jail of the said County of Madera, until the fine be duly satisfied, in the proportion of one days imprisonment for every two dollars of the fine, and on the payment of such portion of such fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed, that you be discharged from custody.  
E. M. Klette  
Justice of the Peace of said Township.  
Frank Belon's fine duly paid and \$9.00 of Jack Harmon's fine paid.



In the Justice's Court of 5th  
County of Madara

Township,

State of California

The People of the State of Calif-  
ornia

Plaintiff

vs.

Jim Boyne

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

R. B. Fowler  
Attorney for Plaintiff

H. H. Barrow  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Oct. 16 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder. Warrant of Arrest issued.
- " " 20 Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in Court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is James Boyant. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Bail fixed at \$500 (five hundred dollars). Case set for examination at 10 o'clock A. M. October 30th 1901.
- " " 28 Stipulation of Attorneys filed whereby it is agreed, with consent of Court, that the above entitled case be brought up for examination at 2 o'clock P. M. October 29th, 1901. So ordered.
- " " 29 This case came up regularly for hearing. R. B. Fowler appeared for the People and H. H. Barrow appeared for defendant. Antonio Rongano, Clarence Medley, H. E. Bigelow and James Boyant were sworn and examined as witnesses. Whereas, it appears to the Court that there is not sufficient evidence to justify holding the defendant to answer to the charge, it is ordered that he be discharged from custody.
- Ernest Blatte  
Justice of the Peace of said Township.



No. 23

In the Justice's Court of 9th Township,  
County of Madura State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.  
H. H. Greal

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

R. R. Fowler

Attorney for Plaintiff

H. H. Greal

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1901  
Oct.

22

Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder. Warrant of Arrest issued. Warrant of arrest returned and filed. Defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is H. H. Greal. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Case set for examination at 10 o'clock A.M. October 29th 1901. Bail fixed at \$500.

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Bail increased to (\$1000) one thousand dollars.

29

This case came up regularly for examination. R. R. Fowler appearing for the People, and H. H. Greal appearing for defendant. Philip Alviss, Mrs. H. A. Gochran, Martha Gochran, Sarah Gochran, Josephine Greal, Joe Sugo, Edward Greal, and H. H. Greal were sworn and examined as witnesses.

Whereas it appears to the Court that there is not sufficient evidence to justify holding the defendant to answer to the charge, it is ordered that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged from custody.

E. Ernest Klette  
Justice of the Peace



No. 24

In the Justice's Court of Fifth

Township,

County of Mendocino

State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Philip Alvise

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

R. R. Fowler

Attorney for Plaintiff

G. H. Cole

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Oct. 1901

22

Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder. Warrant of arrest issued.

Warrant of arrest returned defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is Philip Alvise. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Bail fixed at \$500. Case set for examination at 11 o'clock A.M. October 29th 1901.

23

Bail bond filed.

29

On motion of the District Attorney the case is ordered dismissed, it appearing that there is not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant.

Ernest Mette  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice  
County

The People of California

James Bryant

No. 82

OFFICE OF

\$ 500

The County Auditor

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal., Dec. 24, 1901

Received of Ernest Klette  
Fine and  
Account of J. of P. fines

Dollars,

E. E. Wilcox County Auditor.

By R. J. Waring Deputy.

DATE.

Oct. 29, 1901

Complaint filed charging defendant with the offence of Simple Assault Defendant in Court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is James Bryant. Defendant through his Attorney H. H. Sarew duly waives being informed of his rights, and thereafter enters a plea of guilty.

Time for passing sentence is duly waived by defendant.

Wherefore, it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of willfully and unlawfully making making an assault upon one Antonio Rodriguez, committed near North Fork, in the County of Madera, State of California, on or about the 18th day of October 1901, as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you the said defendant James Bryant do pay a fine of twenty dollars.

And in case said fine be not paid by the 16th day of December 1901, at 12 o'clock M., that you the said defendant James Bryant, be imprisoned in the County Jail of the said County of Madera, until the fine be duly satisfied, in the proportion of one days imprisonment for every two dollars of the fine; and on the payment of such portion of such fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed, that you be discharged from custody.

Ernest Klette

Justice of the Peace, of said Township.

Dec. 14

Five dollars (\$5.00) of said fine paid. Defendant allowed until December 28th, 1901, to pay remainder of said fine.

Dec. 28

Defendant allowed until January 20th 1902 to pay said fine. Commitment issued.  
Ernest Klette



In the Justice's Court of Fifth

Township,

County of Madura

State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Philip Alvise

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

R. R. Fowler

Attorney for Plaintiff

J. H. Cole

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Oct. 1901

22

Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder. Warrant of arrest issued.

Warrant of arrest returned defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is Philip Alvise. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights. Bail fixed at \$500. Case set for examination at 11 o'clock A.M. October 29th 1901.

23

Bail bond filed.

29

On motion of the District Attorney the case is ordered dismissed, it appearing that there is not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant.

Ernest Metter  
Justice of the Peace



No. 25-

In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera

Township,  
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The People of the State of Cal-  
ifornia  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
James Bryant  
Defendant

Fowler  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Sarew  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEI

Oct. 29 1901

Complaint filed charging defendant with the offence of Simple Assault Defendant in Court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is James Bryant. Defendant through his Attorney H. H. Sarew duly waives being informed of his rights, and thereafter enters a plea of "guilty".

Time for passing sentence is duly waived by defendant. Therefore, it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of wilfully and unlawfully making making an assault upon one Antonio Rodriguez, committed near North Fork, in the County of Madera, State of California, on or about the 18th day of October 1901, as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you the said defendant James Bryant do pay a fine of ~~20~~ twenty dollars.

And in case said fine be not paid by the 16th day of December 1901, at 12 o'clock M., that you the said defendant James Bryant, be imprisoned in the County Jail of the said County of Madera, untill the fine be duly satisfied, in the proportion of one days imprisonment for every two dollars of the fine; and on the payment of such portion of such fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed, that you be discharged from custody.

Ernest Klette

Justice of the Peace, of said Township.

Dec. 14

Five dollars (\$5.00) of said fine paid. Defendant allowed untill December 28th, 1901, to pay remainder of said fine.

Dec. 28

Defendant allowed untill January 20th 1902 to pay said fine. Commitment issued.  
Ernest Klette



In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Action Assault with intent to commit murder.  
Demand \$                     

The People of the State of California Plaintiff  
vs.  
Bill Walker Defendant

R. R. Fowler  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
H. T. Larew  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1902 May 20.	Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of murder. Warrant of arrest issued.
Aug. 16.	Complaint dismissed.
Aug. 16.	Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of assault with intent to commit murder. Warrant of arrest issued. Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said that his true name is Bill Walker. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter defendant is duly informed of all his rights. Bail fixed at \$2000. Case set for examination on August 30. at 11 a.m. at Bellevue.
Aug 30.	Complaint dismissed on motion of District Attorney.
" 30.	Complaint filed charging defendant with having willfully unlawfully and feloniously and with malice aforethought committed an assault upon one Jenny Walker with intent to commit great bodily harm. The case came on regularly for hearing, the defendant being present and represented by his attorney W. H. Larew, the people by the District Attorney R. R. Fowler and J. T. Conley the shorthand reporter being duly sworn took down the testimony. The following witnesses were sworn and examined: Dr. Howard, Jenny Walker, Mrs Jose (Indian) Mr Jose (Indian) Emma Jose, Jim Patterson and Joe Smith both Indians. The case being submitted after argument both by Attorney for defendant and District Attorney.

It is ordered, that the defendant Bill Walker be held to answer upon the charge of an assault to commit great bodily harm upon one Jenny Walker near Northfork on or about May 18, 1902 in the said county of Madera and it is further ordered that the sheriff of said county take and keep the said Bill Walker into custody and detain him till he be legally discharged. Bail fixed at \$2000.

C. J. Mc. Kette

Justice of the Peace, 5 Township.

Done in open court this 30. day of August 1902.



In the Justice's Court of fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

No. 27

The People of the State of California  
Plaintiff

vs.

Joe Silveira

Defendant

Action

Killing hogs. malicious mis-  
chief.

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- 1902
- Sept. 26. Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of killing hogs. Warrant of arrest issued.
- Sept. 27. Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in Court. When asked his name, defendant said, that his true name is Joe Silveira. Complaint read to defendant, and thereafter defendant is duly informed of all his rights. Bail fixed at \$500. Case set for examination and trial as defendant pleads not guilty.
- September 28. Bail bond filed with Frank Silva and Fernando J. Freitas as securities.
- November 25. Trial set for November 28. at 10 o'clock a.m.
- November 28. This being the date set for the trial of this case, owing to the Constable being unable to locate the complaining witness John Carlile and having received a stipulation in writing from R. R. Fowler District Attorney and J. G. Goucher Attorney for defendant requesting a postponement till Dec. 5. 1902 the case is continued to that date. Subpoenas issued for John Carlile, Ed. Garner, Thomas Garner, Sen. Garner & A. Mathieson witnesses for the people and Joe Enos and Manuel Enos for Defendant also a venire for eighteen jurymen.
- December 5. This being the day set for trial, R. R. Fowler District Attorney and J. G. Goucher Attorney for defendant <sup>bring subpoenas</sup> the following talesmen were sworn in as jury to try the case: George Douglas, C. Bigelow, John O'Neal, Ike Cochran, Wm Cummings, Jency Jones, Rob. Langworthy, R. P. Brunell, Ed. Allen, Charles O'Neal, sen. Henry Tibbitts, and J. G. McKenzie, also John Carlile, Ed. Garner, Thomas Garner Leon Garner, H. C. Bigelow. were sworn as witnesses and examined. The testimony being insufficient the jury brought in a verdict acquitting the defendant. Defendant and his bondsmen are therefore discharged.

Done in open court this  
5. day of Dec. 1902.

C. J. M. Klette  
Justice of the Peace  
5. Township.



No. 28.

In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Action Malicious mischief

The People of the State of California  
Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Askew and George Brasher  
Defendants

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1902 September 27.	Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of malicious mischief. Warrant of Arrest issued.
September 27.	Warrant of arrest returned. Defendants in court. When asked their names defendants said that their true names were Henry Askew and George Brasher. Complaint read to defendants and thereafter defendants are duly informed of all their rights. Bail fixed at \$200 for each defendant as both and each of them plead not guilty.
September 30.	Bail bond filed. J. H. Barnett and A. S. Honeycutt as securities.
December 5.	Upon motion of R. R. Fowler, District Attorney and the prosecuting witness John Carlile undertaking to pay the costs amounting to \$18. 10. the case is herewith dismissed. Thirty days time granted in which to make payment.

Done in open court  
this 5. day of Dec. 1902.

C. J. M. Klette  
Justice of the Peace  
5. Township.

December 10. It is herewith ordered and adjudged that John Carlile, prosecuting witness in above action pay the costs amounting to \$18. 10. Eighteen Dollars and ten cents to wit:

Justices fee 3.00.  
Constables fee 15. 10

\$18. 10

and that he be allowed time till Jan. 5. 1903. to settle for same.

C. J. M. Klette  
Justice of the Peace  
5. Township.



No. 29

In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of

State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe Muskrat

Defendant

Action assault with deadly weapon  
with intent to murder.

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1902.  
September 28. Complaint filed charging defendant with assault with deadly weapon with intent to murder. Warrant of arrest issued.

October 3.  
~~September 30.~~ Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in Court. When asked his name defendant said his true name is Jeff Davis. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter Defendant is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant committed to the custody of Constable for preliminary examination without bail.

October 5. Preliminary examination set for October 10. at 10 o'clock A.M. Subpoena issued.

Oct. 10. This case came up for examination on this date Mr. H. Larue appearing on behalf of the District Attorney for the people, Mr. W. H. Cole appeared for the defendant. J. T. Conley sworn as reporter. Housin Lavelle sworn as interpreter. Jim Martin, Maggie an Indian woman and Jeff Davis the defendant sworn and examined as witnesses. It appearing to the Court from the evidence that the crime charged in the complaint, to wit: assault with intent to commit murder has been committed by the defendant, as alleged in the complaint, it is ordered by this Court that the defendant be held to answer in the Superior Court upon said charge and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200. and that he be committed to the Sheriff of Madera Co until he give such bail. Done in open Court this 10. day of October 1902. It is further ordered that the testimony in this case be transcribed.

Done in open court  
this 10. day of Oct. 1902.

C. J. Mc. Klette  
Justice of the Peace,  
5. Township.



In the Justice's Court of fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of Cal.  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Joe M. Kinsman  
Defendant

Action Assault with deadly weapon  
with intent to murder.

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- <sup>1902.</sup>  
October 23. Complaint filed charging defendant with an assault with deadly weapon with intent to murder. Warrant of arrest issued.
- October 28. Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When asked his name defendant said his true name is Joe M. Kinsman. Complaint read to defendant and there-  
after defendant is duly informed of all his rights  
Bail fixed at \$500. Bail bond filed with John Walcker and John Galt as security.
- October 31. Subpoena issued to G. F. Hallock, Mrs Hallock, Fred Borman and Will. Stout. Examination set for Nov. 8. 1902.
- Nov. 8. This case came up for examination on this date Mr W. C. Wallace acting for the District Attorney, the Defendant being unrepresented by an Attorney. Court Reporter Joe Conley was sworn, also G. F. Hallock, Mrs G. F. Hallock, Homer Hallock, William Stout and Fred. Borman were sworn as witnesses. It appearing from the evidence that the crime charged had not been committed, the case on motion of W. C. Wallace is hereby dismissed.  
Done in open court this 8. day of November 1902.

Done in open court  
this 8. day of November 1902.

C. J. Mc Kette  
Justice of the Peace,  
5. Township.



No. 31

In the Justice's Court of fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California  
Plaintiff

vs.

Tom Bacon

Defendant

Action Assault with deadly  
weapon with intent to murder.

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1902.

October 28. Complaint filed charging defendant with an assault with deadly weapon with intent to murder. Warrant of arrest issued.

October 31. Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When asked his name, defendant said his true name is Tom Bacon. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter defendant is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant committed for examination.

November 8. examination set for Nov. 15. Subpoena issued.

November 15. This case came up for examination on this date. Mr. G. G. Foucher acting for District Attorney, the defendant being unrepresented by an Attorney. Court Reporter Joe Conley was sworn also A. Fredericks and P. Hedges were sworn as witnesses. It appearing from the evidence that the crime the defendant is charged with has been committed it is ordered by the Court that defendant Tom Bacon be held to answer is herewith ordered in the custody of the Sheriff of Madera Co. Done in open court on this the 15. day of November 1902. It is further ordered that the testimony in this case be transcribed.

Done in open court this 15. day of November 1902. C. J. McNette  
Justice of the Peace  
5. Township.



In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California Plaintiff  
vs.  
Bill Wade  
Defendant

Action.....

Demand \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1902.  
Nov. 30. Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of an assault with deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Warrant of arrest issued.  
December 4. Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When asked his true name, defendant said his true name is Bill Wade and thereafter defendant is duly informed of all his rights. Defendant committed for examination. Bail fixed at \$1000. One thousand dollars.  
December 5. Examination set for December 26. Subpoenas issued.  
December 12. Examination postponed to Jan. 3. 1903.  
January 3. 1903. This being the day set for examination Mr. R. R. Fowler appearing for the People and Mr W. H. Sarew for defendant, Mr J. T. Conley was sworn as Stenographic Reporter and the following witnesses sworn and examined for the People <sup>and defence</sup> to wit: Henry Sawott, Levy Graham, Charles Beame, Mary Simmons, William Graham, Louisa Meade, Charles Harper, H. E. Bigelow, Charles Harper, Mrs Dick Neal, Mrs Bill Wade, George Washington, Mesquite Harper, Guadalupe Williams Yankee Jim & Harmonica, Mr Cap Lewis having been previously sworn as interpreter and the defendant being finally sworn and examined and it appearing to the court that there is ample evidence that the crime charged in the complaint has been committed it is adjudged, decreed and ordered by the court that defendant Bill Wade be taken in custody by the sheriff of Madera Co. and that he be held to answer before the Superior Court upon the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. And it is further ordered that the testimony be transcribed by the Stenographic Reporter J. T. Conley. Bail fixed at one thousand dollars (\$1000)

Done in open Court  
this 3. day of January  
1903.

C. J. Mc. Tette  
Justice of the Peace 5. Township.  
Madera Co.



No. 33.

In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of the fifth Madera State of California

Action

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Mrs Martin Lewis

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1902.  
Dec 1.

Complaint filed charging Defendant with the crime of enticing minor female into a house for the purpose of prostitution. Warrant of arrest issued.

Dec. 2.

Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court. When asked her true name, defendant said, that her true name is Mrs Martin Lewis, and thereafter defendant is duly informed of all her rights. Defendant committed for examination. Bail fixed at \$1000. One thousand Dollars.

Dec. 5.

Examination set for December 12. Subpoenas issued.

Dec. 12.

This being the day set for examination, District Attorney R. R. Fowler being present and the defendant not being represented by an Attorney, the Stenographic Reporter Mr Joe Conley being sworn, the case proceeded by swearing the following named witnesses: to wit: Harvey Bugg, Bill O'Neal, Joe O'Neal, Ed. O'Neal, John O'Neal, Tip Miles, Phillip Alviso, Cap Lewis, Nicolasa Silvas, Pet. Castro, Cardline Oles, Phillip Castro, John Castro and Martin Lewis. After examining all the witnesses, who could give direct evidence and the evidence proving insufficient, upon motion of the District Attorney, the case against the defendant was dismissed and defendant discharged. Done in open court this 12. day of December 1902.

C. J. M Klette  
Justice of the Peace  
5. Township.



No. 34

In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action Vagrancy

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Nicolasa Sibias

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dec. 3. Complaint filed charging Defendant with vagrancy  
Warrant of arrest issued.

Dec. 12. Upon motion of R. R. Fowler, District Attorney the case  
against defendant is herewith dismissed.

C. J. Mc Klette  
Justice of the Peace  
5. Township.



No. 35.

In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

v.s.

George Washington and  
Jim Wilson

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- December 27. Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of petit larceny. Warrant of arrest issued.
- December 27. Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant George Washington in court. Complaint read to defendant upon which he plead "not guilty". Thereupon, when asked his true name, defendant said his true name is George Washington. Defendant duly informed of all his rights. Defendant committed for trial. Bail fixed at two hundred Dollars \$200.00. Trial set for December 28.
- January 2. 1903. Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant Jim Wilson in court. Complaint read to Defendant upon which he plead "not guilty". Thereupon when asked his true name, defendant said his true name is Jim Wilson. Defendant duly informed of all his rights. Defendant committed for trial.
- January 3. This being the day set for the trial of this case, neither District Attorney nor Counsel for defendant appearing, the following witnesses were sworn: Joe Smith, Mary Smith and Savage Lewis and there being no evidence whatever connecting defendants with the crime charged in the complaint it was ordered by the court that defendants be discharged. Cap Lewis acting as interpreter.

Done in open Court  
this 3. day of January  
1903

C. J. Mc. Klette  
Justice of the Peace  
5. Township, Madera Co.



No. 36

In the Justice's Court of the Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ P

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1903

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- March 14 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of burglary - Warrant of arrest issued
- " Warrant of arrest returned - Defendant in Court who said his true name is August Miller - Complaint read to defendant - ~~which he pleaded not guilty~~ - Defendant duly informed of all his rights - defendant committed for trial
- " 17 Examination set for March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock P.M. Subpoenas issued
- " 19 This being the day set for examination Mr. R. K. Fowler appearing for the people - the defendant <sup>in court</sup> not being represented by counsel Mr. J. T. Conley was sworn as Stenographic reporter and the following witnesses sworn and examined after the original complaint had been dismissed on motion of District Attorney as being defective and a new complaint was filed - the following are the witnesses sworn and examined - F. C. Emerson - W. Keller - Hazel Emerson - Thos. Baker - The defendant declined to testify and it appearing to the court that there is ample evidence that the crime charged in the complaint has been committed it is adjudged decreed and ordered by the court that the defendant William August Miller be taken in custody by the Sheriff of Madera Co. and that he be held to answer before the Superior Court upon the charge of Burglary - Bail fixed at \$2,000.00 Two thousand dollars

Done in open court  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903

Thos. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace  
5<sup>th</sup> Township - Madera Co.



No. 37.  
In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera

Township,  
State of California

The people of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 0

vs.

John Doe, alias August Miller

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1903 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

March 14 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of burglary  
" " Warrent of arrest issued  
" 19 Warrent of arrest returned - Defendant in court - when asked  
his true name defendant said his true name is  
William August Miller - Complaint read to  
defendant and then after defendant is duly informed  
of all his rights - defendant committed for examina-  
tion - Examination set for 2 O'clock P.M.  
" This being the time set for the examination  
Mr. R. R. Fowler appearing for the people -  
The defendant in court - not being represented  
by counsel - Mr. J. T. Conley was sworn as  
Stenographic Reporter  
On motion of District Attorney the original complaint  
was dismissed as being defective  
A new complaint was filed charging defendant  
with the crime of burglary - The defendant  
was duly informed of all his rights and the  
following witnesses were sworn and examined  
Mr. R. C. Emerson - J. J. Boles - J. H. Downey  
and Q. H. Williams - the defendant declined to testify  
and it appearing to the court that there is ample  
evidence that the crime charged in the complaint  
has been committed - it is adjudged - decreed and  
ordered by the court - that the defendant William  
August Miller be taken in custody by the  
Sheriff of Madera Co. and that he be held to  
answer before the Superior Court upon the  
charge of burglary - Bail fixed at \$2,000.00 <sup>Two thousand</sup> <sub>dollars</sub>

Done in open Court  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903

Thos. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace  
5<sup>th</sup> Township - Madera Co.



No. 38

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Greene

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ P

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1903 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

June 7 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime  
of Vagrancy - Warrant of arrest issued  
" " Warrant of arrest returned - Defendant in Court  
who said his true name is Henry Greene  
" " Complaint read to Defendant who is duly informed of  
all his rights - Defendant committed for trial  
" 18 There being no evidence against the Defendant in  
this court - the charge is dismissed

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace  
5th Township



No. 29

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Paul Morris

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 0

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1903 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 30 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime  
of forcible entry and detainer  
Aug. 8 On the advice of the District Attorney R. R. Fowler the  
complaint is dropped

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace - 5<sup>th</sup> Township



No. 40  
*Fifth*  
 In the Justice's Court of Madera Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

J. C. Hamilton

Plaintiff

Joe Enos

vs.

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

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Robert L. Hargrove

Attorney for Plaintiff

O. H. Cole

Attorney for Defendant

1903

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept 22

Complaint filed

*Writs issued*

Affidavit and Undertaking

" "

for Attachment filed

" 28

Answer filed

" "

Offer to Compromise filed



No. 41

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup>  
County of *Madura*

Township,

State of California

*The People of the State of  
California*

Plaintiff

*John Doe and Richard Roe*

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ *P*

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1903 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Sept 30 Complaint filed charging defendants with the  
crime of burglary - Warrant issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned - Defendants in court  
when asked their true name they answered -  
John Doe said his true name was Edwin E. Snowden  
Richard Roe said his true name was  
Lewis Brown
- " " Complaint read to defendants - and they are  
duly informed of all their rights
- " " After being examined by the Court they are ordered  
discharged from custody there being no evidence against  
them

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace 5<sup>th</sup> Township



In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The people of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John O. Neal

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ P

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1903 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- October 13 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Grand Larceny - Warrant issued
- " " Warrant <sup>of arrest</sup> returned - defendant in Court - who said his true name was John O. Neal and thereafter defendant is informed of all his rights. Complaint read to defendant. Defendant committed for examination. Bail fixed at Five Hundred Dollars \$500.00
- Nov. 27 This being the day set for the examination R. R. Fowler and G. G. Goucher appearing for the people L. D. Edwards appearing in behalf of the defendant. On motion of District Attorney and G. G. Goucher the case is dismissed. Done in open court -  
T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace - 5<sup>th</sup> Twp.



No. 43

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.  
Charley Ibeamin

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 0

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

February 21 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of assault  
" " with intent to commit murder - Warrant issued  
" " Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court. when asked his  
" " true name he answered his true name was Charley  
" " Ibeamin - ~~beamin~~  
Mar. 16 This case was dismissed on motion of District Attorney  
" " Fowler - as a new complaint was filed charging defendant  
" " with the crime of murder  
" " Done in open Court

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

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vs.

Charley Ibeamin an Indian

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1904

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- February 21 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of murder  
 " " Warrant issued - Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court  
 " " when asked his true name he answered his true name was  
 " " Charley Ibeamin and thereafter defendant was informed of all his  
 rights - defendant committed for examination  
 " 24 Examination set for March 14<sup>th</sup> 1904  
 March 14 This case came up for examination on this date - R. R. Fowler  
 the District Attorney representing the People and W. H. Larew for  
 the defendant - Mrs. J. T. Conley was sworn as Stenographic  
 Reporter - and the following witnesses were sworn and examined  
 for the people - Guadalupe William - Bill White  
 - Albert Jones - Neils Anderson - Charles Harpes - Mrs. Chas Harpes  
 " 15 The examination was resumed this day and the following  
 " " witnesses examined after being sworn - Henry Tuwatt -  
 " " Frank Harpes - Frank Bangs - Dick Neal - J. G. Palmer  
 " " Mollie Hogan - Tony - Andy Hogan - Wm Keller and myself  
 " " The following witnesses were sworn and examined for the defence  
 " " Bill White - Andy Hogan - Bill Lee - Dolly Johnson - Lizzie Ibeamin  
 " " Ollie - Mary Lee - Mrs. Bill Lee  
 " 16 Examination resumed and Charley Ibeamin the defendant -  
 " " sworn and examined  
 " " Previous to the examination of any witnesses in this case - Jeff Shannon  
 " " and Jerry Jones were sworn as interpreters  
 " " on motion of District Attorney R. R. Fowler this case is dismissed

Done in open court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 45

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Bill White an Indian

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 1

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

February 21 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Assault  
" " with intent to commit murder  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
" 22 Warrant returned defendant in court who said his true name  
" " was Bill White and thereafter defendant was informed of all  
his rights - defendant committed for examination  
" 24 Examination set for March 16<sup>th</sup> 1904  
Mar. 16 This case is dismissed on motion of Dist. Attorney Fowler  
Done in open court - this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Mar. 1904

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 46

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action.....

Plaintiff

Demand \$ P

vs.

Guadaloupe William

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb	21	Complaint filed charging defendant with Assault with intent to commit murder - warrant of arrest issued
"	24	Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in Court - who said
"	"	his true name was Guadaloupe William
"	"	and there after defendant was informed of all his rights
"	"	defendant committed for examination to take place Mar. 16 <sup>1904</sup>
Mar	16	On motion of Dist Attny Fowler this case is dismissed Done in open court this 16 <sup>th</sup> day of Mar. 1904

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 47  
5<sup>th</sup>

In the Justice's Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John R. Martore

Defendant

Action \_\_\_\_\_

Demand \$ 0

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 26 Complaint-filed charging defendant with <sup>Disturbance of the Peace by</sup> using vulgar language  
" with in the presence of children - Warrant issued.

March 1 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court - complaint read  
to defendant and there after defendant was informed of all his  
rights - Case set for trial March 26<sup>th</sup> 1904 at 10 A.M.  
defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance  
Subpoenas issued

" 26 As this case if it came to trial would involve young school children  
and create discord and lead to disrupt school matters - the case is dismissed

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 48  
In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Bill Mee

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ P

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Febr. 27 Complaint filed charging defendant with Assault - Warrant issued  
Mar 14 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court - when asked his  
true name he said his true name was Bill Lee - Complaint  
read to defendant and he was duly informed of all his rights  
- trial set for Mar. 15 - 1904 - Trial postponed untill Mar 16<sup>th</sup>  
" 16 This case is dismissed on motion of Dist Attny Fowler  
Done in open court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904  
T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 49  
In the Justice's Court of

County of

Madera

Township,

State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

James R. Ryan

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ P

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1904

March 26 Complaint filed charging defendant with Grand larceny  
Warrant issuedApril 1<sup>st</sup> Warrant of arrest returned - when asked his true name  
he said his true name was James R. Ryan - complaint read  
to defendant and he was duly informed of all his rights -  
Examination set for April 6<sup>th</sup>April 4 Stipulation placed on file - wherein it is stipulated between  
G. G. Goucher Attorney for above named defendant and  
R. R. Fowler Attorney for the People that the examination  
be postponed until April 13<sup>th</sup> 1904 - at 9 o'clock A.M.  
subpoenas issued" 13 On motion of District Attorney R. R. Fowler this complaint  
is dismissed for the purpose of filing a new complaintT. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 50  
 In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

George Marty

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ P

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- March 26 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of ~~accessory to~~  
~~the crime of~~ Grand larceny - Warrant issued
- April 1 Warrant of Arrest returned - defendant in court - when asked  
 his true name he said his true name was George Marty  
 defendant informed of all his rights - Examination set for April 6
- " 4 Stipulation placed on file wherein it is stipulated between  
 G. G. Goucher Attorney for defendant and R. R. Fowler  
 Attorney for the People that the examination be postponed  
 untill April 13<sup>th</sup> 1904 at 9 O'clock A.M. Subpoena's issued
- " 13 On motion of District Attorney R. R. Fowler this complaint is  
 dismissed for the purpose of filing a new complaint

J. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace

In The Matter of  
S. F. Oyler  
 an Insane Person

Affidavit for Insane Person

1904

April 1

Affidavit charging S. F. Oyler with being an Insane person filed  
 Warrant of arrest issued



No. 51

In the Justice's Court of 5th Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action.....

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$ 0

Elmer Jones

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mar 29 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
Grand Larceny Warrant issued

April 11 Warrant of arrest returned defendant in court - when asked his  
true name he said his true name was Elmer Jones  
defendant informed of all his rights and is allowed to  
go on his own recognonce

May 2 Examination set for May 6<sup>th</sup> 1904 Subpoena issued

" 6 This complaint is dismissed for the purpose of filing a  
new complaint.

Done in open court -  
This 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 52  
 In the Justice's Court of 5th Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Charley Ibeamir

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ P

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

March 29 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
 Grand Larceny — Warrant issued  
 April 1 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court - when asked  
 his name he said his true name was Charley Ibeamir  
 Complaint read to defendant and there after he is  
 informed of all his rights Bail fixed at \$5000  
 May 2 Examination set for May 6<sup>th</sup> 1904 Subpoena's issued  
 " 6 This complaint was dismissed on motion of District Attorney  
 with the purpose of filing a new complaint

Done in open court -  
 This 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 53  
In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

Action

Demand \$ P

vs.

James R. Ryan and George Marty

Defendants

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

April 13 Complaint filed charging defendants with Grand Larceny  
" " Warrant issued - warrant of Arrest returned - and defendants  
" " in court and they are informed of all their rights  
" " R. R. Fowler the district attorney appearing in behalf of the  
" " people - G. G. Goucher in behalf of the defendants  
" " Miss Finney was sworn as stenographic reporter and  
" " the examination proceeded with  
" " The following witnesses were examined for the People -  
" " Wm. C. Kennedy - Birge Bethel - George Williams -  
" " Rube Williams Jr. - Pablo Toppins - and for the defendants  
" 14 the following James R. Ryan - George Marty - Sirius Arsonago  
" " Edward Smith - Fred Eckelroth - James Smith - Fred Markle  
" " Frank Bugg - Anderson Smith - and Joe. Boss  
" " On motion of R. R. Fowler district attorney the case is  
" " dismissed against the defendants

Done in open court -  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 54

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ P

vs.

Bill Walker

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

April 25 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon - Warrant issued

" 30 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court - when asked his name - defendant answered his true name was Bill Walker

Complaint read to defendant and thereafter defendant is informed of all his rights - Bail fixed at \$5000

May 2 Examination set for May 7th 1904 Subpoenas issued

" 7 This case came up regularly for hearing, the defendant being present and represented by his attorney W. H. Larew, the people by the District Attorney R. R. Fowler, and J. F. Conley the short-hand reporter being duly sworn took down the testimony

The following witnesses were sworn and examined  
Charley Schully - Charley Kinsman. Dickenson. Wm. Keller and Bill Walker

On motion of District Attorney this charge is dismissed and a new Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of An assault by means and force, likely to produce great bodily injury on the person of another

Done in open court -  
this 7th day of May 1904

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 5-5-

In the Justice's Court of

County of

Madera

Township,

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$ P

Elmer Jones and Charley Ibeamin

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

May

627 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of Grand Larceny - Defendants in court represented by their Attorney W. H. Larceny - R. R. Fowler District Attorney in behalf of the People - J. R. Conley the shorthand reporter being sworn, the following witnesses were examined for the prosecution L. W. Krohn, John McGinty, W. C. Kennedy, Freeman Jones, Thomas Jones Jr., Charley Johnson, (Sam McFarland), and Henry Towatt. Witnesses examined for defence were Charley Ibeamin, Mrs. Jones - George Jones, George Williams, Mrs. Amanda Jones, Levy Graham, Elmer Jones, and (Joe Burns) Pros. On motion of District Attorney the charge against Charley Ibeamin is dismissed. It is ordered that defendant Elmer Jones be held to answer up on the charge of Grand Larceny committed on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1903 in the said county of Madera and it is further ordered that the sheriff of said county take and keep the said Elmer Jones in to custody and detain him until he be legally discharged. Bail fixed at \$1,000.00

Done in open court -  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1904

F. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 56

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

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vs.

Bill Walker

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

May 7

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Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of an assault by means and force likely to produce great bodily injury up on the person of another. The defendant being in court the serving of the warrant was waived and his counsel W. H. Larew waived the reading of the complaint - it was stipulated by the District Attorney R. R. Fowler representing the People and W. H. Larew counsel for the defendant that they would examine but one witness so as to bring the case properly before the Superior Court - as all the witnesses in the case had been examined just previous when the defendant was examined on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The defendant was the one witness examined and the defendant held to answer before the Superior Court with bail fixed at \$5000.

Done in open Court -  
this 7th day of May 1904

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 57

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ P

vs.

John Beck and John Doe

*True name unknown*

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- June 24 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of burglary - Warrant issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned - Defendants in court - when asked their names they answered their true names were John Beck and Amos P. Cook, Complaint read to defendants - and there after defendants were informed of all their rights and allowed to go on their own recognance
- Oct 26 Examination set for Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1904 - Subpoenas issued
- Nov. 5 This being the day set for the preliminary examination R. R. Fowler the District Attorney moved the case be postponed indefinitely as <sup>one of the</sup> defendant was sick and not able to attend



In the Justice  
County of

The People of the County of

Jacob Fish

No. 74

OFFICE OF

\$5.00

The County Auditor

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal., Aug 2, 1904

Received of T. J. Rhodes

Account of James L. Jacob Fish

Dollars,

A. S. Honeycutt County Auditor.

By Deputy.

1904 DATE.

- June 28 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Disturbing the peace of neighborhood
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court when asked his name defendant answered that his true name was Jacob A. Fish - Complaint read to defendant - there after he was informed of all his rights - he was allowed to go on his own recognance.
- " 30 trial set for June 30<sup>th</sup> 1904 Subpoenas issued This case came up regularly for trial - jury being waived the defendant pleaded not guilty - The following witnesses were sworn and examined, Charles O'Neal & Pete Castro, and Savage Lewis. It appearing to the court that the offence of Disturbing the peace has been committed as charged, defendant is found guilty and it is ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of disturbing Disturbing the peace by offensive and indecent conduct committed at O'Neals Madera Co. California, on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904, as charged in the complaint aforesaid and that you the said Jacob Fish do pay a fine of ten dollars and in case said fine is not paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1904 that you the said Jacob Fish be imprisoned in the County Jail of the said County of Madera untill the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for every two dollars fine, and on the payment of such portion of such fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed that you be discharged from custody

Done in open court this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904

July 23 Five dollars of said fine paid

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 57  
In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Lewis

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Defendant

Demand \$ Paid

R.R. Fowler Dist Atty.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
W.H. Larew Esq.  
Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 24 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of assault with intent to commit murder  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
" 27 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court, when asked his name defendant answered his true name was Frank Lewis - Complaint read to defendant thereafter he was informed of all his rights Bail fixed at \$2,000.00

April 15 By reason of a stipulation heretofore entered into by W.H. Larew Esq representing defendant and R.R. Fowler Dist Attorney representing the People, this examination came up on this date, before Joseph Barcroft, Justice of the peace of Third Township, County of Madera, sitting in place of Hon. Thos. J. Rhodes, Judge of this Court. Jos. J. Henley was sworn short hand reporter and upon conveying of Court, W.H. Larew Esq, defendants Counsel stipulates and agrees in behalf of defendant that any disadvantage arising from any irregularity (if any exist) in the proceedings herein, would not be considered prejudicial to defendants case and all rights to raise point thereon are expressly waived. Jesus Lavalle sworn as Indian interpreter and the following witnesses examined through said interpreter: Sam Polkenhorn, Mike Johnson, Dick Givus and Mike Walker. People Rest their Case.

After having heard all the testimony offered by the People, it appearing to the Court that there is not sufficient evidence to hold defendant to answer, it is ordered that this action be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Done in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905.  
Joseph Barcroft  
Acting J.P.



In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Jacob Fish

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ Paid

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

June 28 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Disturbing the peace of neighborhood  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " " Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court, when asked his name defendant answered that his true name was Jacob A. Fish - Complaint read to defendant - there after he was informed of all his rights - he was allowed to go on his own recognance.  
 trial set for June 30<sup>th</sup> 1904 Subpoenas issued  
 " 30 This case came up regularly for trial - jury being waived the defendant pleaded not guilty - The following witnesses were sworn and examined, Charles O'Neal & Pete Castro, and Savage Lewis  
 It appearing to the <sup>court</sup> that the offence of Disturbing the peace has been committed as charged, defendant is found guilty and it is ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of disturbing Disturbing the peace by offensive and indecent conduct, committed at O'Neals Madera Co. California, on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904, as charged in the complaint aforesaid and that you the said Jacob Fish do pay a fine of ten dollars and in case said fine is not paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1904 that you the said Jacob Fish be imprisoned in the County Jail of the said County of Madera untill the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for every two dollars fine, and on the payment of such portion of such fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed that you be discharged from custody

Done in open court this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904

July 23 Five dollars of said fine paid

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



Township,

State of California

Paid

R. P. Fowler Dist. Atty.

Attorney for Plaintiff

W. H. Larew Esq.

Attorney for Defendant

## PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 24 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of assault with intent to commit murder  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " 27 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court, when asked his name defendant answered his true name was Frank Lewis - Complaint read to defendant thereafter he was informed of all his rights Bail fixed at \$2,000.00

April 15 By reason of a stipulation heretofore entered into by W. H. Larew Esq. representing defendant and R. P. Fowler Dist. Attorney representing the People, this examination came up on this date, before Joseph Barcroft, Justice of the peace of Third Township, County of Madera, sitting in place of Hon. Thos. J. Rhodes, Judge of this Court. Jos. J. Conley was sworn short hand reporter and upon conveying of Court, W. H. Larew Esq., defendant's Counsel stipulates and agrees in behalf of defendant that any disadvantage arising from any irregularity (if any exist) in the proceedings herein, would not be considered prejudicial to defendant's case and all rights to raise point thereon are expressly waived. Jesus Lavalle sworn as Indian interpreter and the following witnesses examined through said interpreter: Sam Colkenbarn, Mike Johnson, Dick Givens and Mike Walker. People Rest their Case.

After having heard all the testimony offered by the People, it appearing to the Court that there is not sufficient evidence to hold defendant to answer, it is ordered that this action be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Done in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905,  
 Joseph Barcroft  
 Acting J.P.



In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

John Doe - Richard Roe and  
John Black  
True names unknown

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 28 Affidavit for search warrant-filed  
" " Search warrant-issued

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township  
of the County of Madera, State of California

In the matter of  
Maggie M. Douglass  
An Alleged Insane person

1905 July 10 Affidavit charging Maggie M. Douglass with  
being an insane person filed  
" " Order of Arrest issued



No. 61

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ Paid ✓

vs.

Charles Walker

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

May 5 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
Petit Larceny  
" " Warrant of arrest issued



In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Bill Goodeye

Indian

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Paid

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

- May 24 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime  
 " " of Assault with deadly weapon  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " 25 Warrant of arrest returned, defendant in court  
 when asked his name, he said his true name  
 was Bill Goodeye, Complaint read to defendant  
 and there after he was informed of all his rights  
 Bail set at \$500.00  
 " 27 Examination set for June 2nd 1905  
 June 2 This case came up regularly for hearing, The defendant  
 being present and being represented by his attorney  
 Mr. Mordica Jr. the people by the District Attorney  
 R. R. Fowler, and J. F. Conley the short hand reporter  
 being sworn took down the testimony  
 The following witnesses were sworn and examined  
 Henry Bob. Sam Patch - Jerry Jones - George Pumpkin  
 Bill Goodeye and Asa Habbrook  
 On motion of the District Attorney the case is dismissed

Done in open court

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 63

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

W. S. Arbuckle

Defendant

Paid

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- June 29 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Disturbance of the Peace
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned, defendant in court
- " " when asked his true name, he said his true name was Walter S. Arbuckle, complaint read to defendant and there after he was informed of all his rights
- " " Trial set for June 30 - 1905 at 9 o'clock A.M.
- " 30 This case came up regularly for trial, the defendant being present, the complaining witness James Chamberlin not appearing, the court waited one hour and then the case was proceeded with. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and waived time for passing sentence and there upon the Court rendered judgment as follows to wit: Wherefore it is by this Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said defendant pay a fine of \$20.00, and in case said fine be not paid, then the defendant to be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Madera, in the State of California, until the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for every two dollars fine, and on payment of such portion of said fine as shall have not been satisfied at the rate above prescribed the defendant shall be discharged from custody.
- - Execution of the sentence of imprisonment will be suspended for 30 days

Done in open court this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905  
T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



In the Justice  
County of

The People of the County of

Jack M

No.	OFFICE OF	\$10 <sup>00</sup>
The County Auditor		
THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS		
Received of	T. J. Rhodes	Madera, Cal., JUL 28 1905 190
Account of	fine. People vs. J. Morton	Dollars,
Gen. Fund		
A. S. Honeycutt		County Auditor.
By		Deputy.

1905 DATE.

July 13 Complaint-filed charging defendant with the crime of Battery  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " 18 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court when asked his name he said his true name was Jack Morton, Complaint read to defendant, thereafter he was informed of all his rights - Trial set for July 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Subpoena issued  
 " 25 This case came up regular for trial - a jury being waived - The defendant pleaded not guilty - The following witnesses were sworn and examined - Lucy, an Indian woman was examined through the interpreter Hansen Luvelle - Mrs. Mary Silchrist - and Jack Morton  
 It appearing to the court that the offence of battery was committed as charged, defendant is found guilty, and it is ordered and adjudged that the said defendant pay a fine of \$10<sup>00</sup> and in case of said fine be not paid, then the defendant to be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Madera, in the State of California, until the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one days imprisonment for every two dollars of the fine, and on payment of such portion of said fine as shall have not been satisfied at the rate above prescribed the defendant shall be discharged from custody

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace

Done in open court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905  
 Fine paid and defendant discharged



No. 65

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe, Richard Roe  
Peter Blue and Samuel Black

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

P

1906 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 14 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime  
of negligently causing to be set on fire Woods Grasses etc.  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
" 17 Warrant of arrest returned as served on John Doe  
who when asked his name said his true  
name was John Moore and Richard Roe who  
said his true name is John Bordasban and  
Peter Blue who said his true name is  
Martin Desanian - Defendants in Court -  
Complaint read to defendants and there  
after they were informed of all their rights  
The said three defendants were allowed  
to go on their own recognizance



In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Jack Morton

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 13 Complaint-filed charging defendant with the crime of Battery

" " Warrant of arrest issued

" 18 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court when asked his name he said his true name was Jack Morton, Complaint read to defendant, thereafter he was informed of all his rights - Trial set for July 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Subpoena issued

" 25 This case came up regular for trial - a jury being waived - The defendant pleaded not guilty - The following witnesses were sworn and examined - Lucy an indian woman was examined through the interpreter Hansen Luvelle & Mrs. Mary Gilchrist - and Jack Morton

It appearing to the court that the offence of battery was committed as charged, defendant is found guilty, and it is ordered and adjudged that the said defendant pay a fine of \$10.00 and in case of said fine be not paid, then the defendant to be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Madera, in the State of California, untill the fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one days imprisonment for every two dollars of the fine, and on payment of such portion of said fine as shall have not been satisfied at the rate above prescribed the defendant shall be discharged from custody

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace

Done in open court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905 -  
Fine paid and defendant discharged



to ..... Township,

State of California

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

July 14 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime  
of negligently causing to be set on fire Woods Grasses etc.  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
" 17 Warrant of arrest returned as served on John Doe  
who when asked his name said his true  
name was John Moore and Richard Roe who  
said his true name is John Bordasban and  
Peter Blue who said his true name is  
Martin Desanian - Defendants in Court -  
Complaint read to defendants and there  
after they were informed of all there rights  
The said three defendants were allowed  
to go on there own recognonce



No. 66

In the Justice's Court of

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

Charles A. Ellis<sup>vs.</sup>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

July 26 Complaint filed charging defendant with the  
 crime of Battery  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " " Warrant of arrest returned  
 " 29 Defendant in Court - when asked his name, he said  
 his true name was Charles A. Ellis, Complaint read  
 to defendant and there after he is informed of all his  
 rights and allowed on his own recognance.

Feb. 1906 2 The Complainant asked that this case be dismissed  
 and there being no witnesses to the alleged charge  
 this case is hereby dismissed

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 67

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Charles A. Stillwell

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1905- DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 29 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of battery

" " Warrant of arrest issued

" 31 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court

" " when asked his name, he said his true name is Charles A. Stillwell, complaint read to defendant and there after he was informed of all his rights and allowed to go on his own recognance

Feb. 1906 2 Complainant asked that this case be dismissed there being no witnesses to the alleged charge this case is hereby dismissed

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 68

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Maggie E. Douglass

p

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

P

PROCEEDINGS.

Dec. 18 Complaint filed charging defendant with disturbance of the peace

April <sup>1906</sup> 13 On request of complainant this case is dismissedT. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace

Bill sent in Paid

In the Justices Court of the Fifth Township  
of the County of Madera — State of California

In the matter of

John Kulke  
an alleged insane personJune <sup>1906</sup> 21 Affidavit charging John Kulke with being an insane  
" " person filed  
" " Warrant of arrest issued



No. 69

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Maggie E. Douglass

P

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1906 DATE.

P

PROCEEDINGS.

- Feb. 27 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of marking and branding a calf with intent to steal the same
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- Mar. 1 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court when asked her true name she said Maggie E. Douglass complaint read to defendant and thereafter she was informed of all her rights and allowed to go on her own recognizance
- April 2 Examination set for April 10<sup>th</sup> 1906 - Subpoena issued
- " 10 This case came up regularly for hearing. the defendant being present with O.H. Cole as her attorney. The People were represented by the District Attorney R. R. Fowler, and Geikart shorthand reporter took down the testimony after being sworn. The following witnesses were sworn and examined in behalf of the People John Bugg - Mrs. John Bugg - Philip Alvise - Harvey Bugg - John Wilson and J. R. Christiana. For the defence the following witnesses were sworn and examined Mrs. M. E. Douglass - Alexander Chilson - Jimmy Douglass and Willie Douglass. On motion of the District Attorney this case is dismissed. Done in open court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1906
- April 10 On motion of the District Attorney this complaint is dismissed for the purpose of filing a new complaint -

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Maggie E. Douglass

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

*Paid*

Attorney for Defendant

1906 DATE.

P.

PROCEEDINGS.

April 10 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime  
of Altering Marks and brand on an animal with intent  
to steal the same  
Defendant in court and represented by O. H. Cole as her  
attorney, who waived the right of defendant being  
informed of her rights - Complaint read to defendant  
The People was represented by the District Attorney  
R. R. Fowler. After the shorthand reporter was sworn  
the following witnesses were sworn and examined  
John Bugg - Mrs. John Bugg - Philip Aloiso - Harvey Bugg  
- John Wilson and J. R. Christiana for the People  
and Mrs. M. E. Douglass - Alexander Chilson - Jenny Douglass  
and Miss. Willie Douglass for the defendant  
On motion of the District Attorney this case is dismissed  
Done in open court this 10 day of April 1906

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 71

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe true name unknown  
(true name W. J. Clark)

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Paid

Attorney for Defendant

1906 DATE.

Bill sent in

PROCEEDINGS.

- May 23 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Crime against nature
- " " Warrant of Arrest issued
- " 24 Warrant of arrest returned, defendant in Court.
- " " when asked his name, he said his true name
- " " was W. J. Clark, Complaint read to defendant
- " " and thereafter he was informed of all his rights
- " " Bail fixed at \$500.00
- " 25 Bail Bond filed - O. H. Cole and Jacob Wagner
- " " qualifying in the sum of Five hundred dollars each
- June 4 Examination set for June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M.
- " 8 Examination postponed untill June 20<sup>th</sup> 10 A.M.
- " " by agreement of the defendant Wm. J. Clark and the
- " " District Attorney R. R. Fowler provided a shorthand
- " " reporter could be secured
- " 20 This case came up regularly for hearing, the defendant
- " " being present and also represented by Attorney O. H. Cole
- " " The People being represented by G. W. Mordica Jr.
- " " after G. W. Chesley the shorthand reporter was sworn
- " " the following witnesses were sworn and examined
- " " in behalf of the People - Joseph O'Neal - Mrs. Gibson
- " " B. T. Arnold - and Fred Bowman
- " " The following were sworn and examined for
- " " the defendant - Geo. E. Douglass - R. A. Ellis -
- " " W. A. Cochran - F. M. Ritter - Henry Souza -
- " " J. W. Cochran - Neil McElougald - Wm. J. Clark and
- " " W. S. Gibbons and G. W. Mordica Jr.
- On motion of the Attorney for the People this case
- is dismissed - Done in open court -

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 72

In the Justice's Court of

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

John Doe - Richard Roe  
and John Black

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent Paid

1906 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Aug. 17 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime  
public nuisance



No. 73-9  
 In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Charley Jefferson

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bills sent Bid

1906 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Aug. 31 Complaint filed, charging the defendant with the  
 Crime of Murder  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued



No. 74

In the Justice's Court of 5

Township,

County of Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

J. H. Perry Jr.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent Paid

1906 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Oct. 5 Complaint filed, charging defendant with the crime of Grand Larceny
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 7 Warrant of arrest returned - defendant in court and when asked his name, said his true name is John Henry Perry - Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he was informed of all his rights and allowed to go on his own recognonce



No. 75-

In the Justice's Court of 5

County of Madera

Township,  
State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bull sent Paid

1906 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Nov. 16 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
 grand larceny  
 " " Warrant issued



No. 76  
5<sup>th</sup>

In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph Kinsman Jr.

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Paid

1907 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Jan. 21 Complaint filed charging the defendant with violation of the Game Law, by killing and having in his possession the carcass of one male deer
- " " Warrant issued and defendant brought in to Court by J. T. Hodder (Forest Ranger) Complaint read to defendant who thereafter was informed of all his rights, <sup>he</sup> disringto, plead guilty as charged in the Complaint and it appearing to the court that the crime of killing deer during closed season as charged in the Complaint had been committed the defendant is found guilty, and it is ordered and adjudged that the said defendant pay a fine of \$25<sup>00</sup> The defendant paid said fine of \$25<sup>00</sup> and was discharged from custody Done in open court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1907
- T. J. Rhodes
- " 22 said sum of \$25<sup>00</sup> sent this day to State Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the Game Preservation Fund



No. 77  
In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Savage Lewis  
Defendant

Action  
Demand \$  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE. May - bill filed Paid PROCEEDINGS.

Mar. 26 Complaint filed. Charging the defendant with Disturbance of the peace  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
" " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, and when asked his name said his true name was Savage Lewis, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he was informed of all his rights Bail fixed at \$20.00  
April 12 In this case the Complainant not desiring to prosecute and the defendant having been confined in the County jail for fifteen day on the said charge, this case is hereby dismissed  
Done in open Court this 12 day of May 1907  
T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

John Doe (true name unknown)

Attorney for Plaintiff

John H. Gist

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

V

May - Bill filed

Paid

1907 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

April 5 Complaint filed. Charging defendant with the crime of Grand Larceny

" " Warrant of arrest issued

10 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court and when asked his name said his true name is John H. Gist. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he was informed of all his rights. Bail fixed at \$500.00 Examination set for May 13-1907 - Subpoenas issued

May 13 This case came up regularly for hearing. The defendant being present and being represented by his attorney R. E. Rhodes, the People being represented by the District Attorney G. G. Goucher and J. F. Conley the shorthand reporter took down the testimony after being sworn

The following witnesses were sworn and examined G. M. Gibson and Constable Wm. Keller for the People and J. H. Gist - Mary E. Gist and Calvin Gist for the defence

It appearing to the Court there being not sufficient evidence this case is dismissed

Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 79

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

William O'Neal and Edward O'Neal  
and John H. Gist

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

May-Bill filed Paid

1907 DATE. /

PROCEEDINGS.

April 12 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of Grand Larceny  
 " " Warrants of arrest issued  
 " 19 Warrant of arrest returned and one of the defendants in Court, when asked his name, he said his true name was William O'Neal. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he was informed of all his rights Bail fixed at \$1,000.00  
 " 22 Warrant of Arrest returned and one of the defendants in Court, when asked his name he said his true name was John H. Gist, complaint read to defendant and thereafter he was informed of all his rights Bail fixed at \$1,000.00  
 Examination set for May 13-1907-Subpoenas issued  
 May 13 This case came up regularly for hearing, two of the defendants being present, namely William O'Neal and John H. Gist, William O'Neal not being represented by counsel he was duly informed of all his rights in the premises. Re E. Rhodes represented the other defendant J. H. Gist, and the People were represented by the District Attorney G. G. Gausman and J. R. Conley the shorthand reporter took down the testimony after being sworn  
 The following witnesses were sworn and examined George Lorentzen - Wm. Keller and J. P. Leighton for the People and J. H. Gist and Mary E. Gist in behalf of the defendants  
 It appearing to the Court that there is ample evidence that the crime charged in the complaint has been committed, it is adjudged, decreed and ordered by the Court that the defendants Wm. O'Neal and John H. Gist be taken in custody by the Sheriff of Madera County and that they be held to answer before the Superior Court upon the charge of Grand Larceny Bail fixed at \$1,000.00 each  
 Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 80

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

George Cunningham

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE.

Bill sent

PROCEEDINGS.

Paid

May 29 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of rape

" " Warrant of arrest issued

" 30 Warrant of arrest returned, and defendant in Court, is

" " by the Court questioned as to his true name, and stated in

" " reply: my true name is George Cunningham

" " Defendant arraigned on said charge and by the Court  
in the sum of \$500.00  
" " duly informed of all his rights, and is admitted to bail

June 4 Preliminary Examination set for June 13<sup>th</sup> 1907 - 10-A.M.  
" Subpoenas issued

" 13 This case came up regularly for hearing, the defendant being  
" " present and being represented by counsel Crichton, the People

" " being represented by the District Attorney G. G. Goucher

" " On motion of the District Attorney this complaint is dismissed

" " for the purpose of filing a new complaint

Done in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of

No. 81

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

William O'Neal

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE.

Bill sent

PROCEEDINGS. Paid

June 4 Complaint filed. Charging defendant with the crime  
 " " of Grand larceny  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " 7 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court  
 " " is by the Court questioned as to his true name.  
 " " and stated my true name is Wm O'Neal  
 " " Complaint read to defendant and there after  
 " " he is duly informed of all his rights  
 " " Bail set for \$500<sup>00</sup>  
 " " Examination set for June 14<sup>th</sup>  
 " 14 This case came up regularly for hearing. the defendant being  
 " " present and represented by his attorney W. H. Laruo and the  
 " " People being represented by the District Attorney G. G. Goucher  
 " " The shorthand reporter J. T. Conley being sworn the following  
 " " witnesses were sworn and examined in behalf of the People  
 " " G. M. Gibson - J. H. Gist - W. J. McDonald - and Geo. M. Danell  
 " 15 Mary Gist - and Wm. Keller And the following witnesses were  
 " " sworn and examined in behalf of the defendant Aron B. Gist.  
 " " G. R. Nuckolls - James Leighton - Calvin Gist and the defendant  
 " " Wm. O'Neal  
 " " It appearing to the Court that the crime<sup>as</sup> charged in the Complaint  
 " " has been committed, it is adjudged, decreed and ordered by the  
 " " court that the defendant William O'Neal be taken in to custody  
 " " by the Sheriff of Madera Co. And that he be held to answer  
 " " before the Superior Court up on the charge of grand larceny  
 " " Bail fixed at \$500<sup>00</sup> and it is further ordered that the  
 " " testimony be transcribed by the Stenographic reporter  
 " " J. T. Conley

Done in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

George Cunningham

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1907

Bill Sent

Paid

PROCEEDINGS.

June 13 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of rape  
 " " Warrant of Arrest issued  
 " " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court. is by the  
 " " Court questioned as to his true name. and stated in reply  
 " " my true name is George Cunningham - complaint read  
 " " to defendant and he is by the Court duly informed of all his  
 " " rights  
 " " This case having been set for this date under the old complaint  
 " " and the defendant being in Court and being represented by his  
 " " attorney W. Crichton and the People being represented by  
 " " the District Attorney G. G. Goucher the case came up regularly  
 " " for hearing. After J. T. Conley the shorthand reporter was  
 " " sworn the following witnesses were sworn and examined  
 " " in behalf of the People - Sarah Cochran and O. H. Cole  
 " " The defendant introduced no witnesses and the case being  
 " " submitted, and it appearing to the Court that the crime as  
 charged in the complaint has been committed it is adjudged  
 decreed, and ordered by the Court that the defendant be held  
 to answer before the Superior Court upon the charge of  
 rape and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.00

Done in open court.  
 this 13 day of June 1907

D. J. R. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 23

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

J. W. Cobby

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

June 28 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
misdeemeanor, <sup>unlawfully and</sup> to wit negligently sitting woods, grasses <sup>in dry season</sup> set on fire

" " Warrant of arrest issued

July 1 Warrant of Arrest returned And defendant in Court, is by  
the court questioned as to his true name, and stated  
in reply my true name is J. W. Cobby. Complaint is  
read to defendant and he is by the Court duly  
informed of all his rights - The defendant pleaded  
not guilty and demanded a trial by jury

" 15 Trial set for July 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 o'clock A.M. - defendant <sup>by mail</sup> notified

" 18 Venue issued

" 29 Venue returned

" " This case came up regularly for trial, the defendant in  
Court and being represented by his attorney Miles Wallace  
and the People being represented by the District Attorney  
G. G. Goucher

" " On motion on the part of defendant for a change of  
venue, the same being sanctioned by the District Attorney  
and it appearing to the Court after a general questioning  
of the jurors by the respective attorneys that the  
defendant would be unable to have a fair and  
and impartial trial, <sup>in this Madera District</sup> it is hereby ordered by the  
Court that the above entitled case be transferred for  
trial to the Third Judicial Township - Madera County  
done in open court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice  
County

The People of the State

David L. Pray and

No. 51	OFFICE OF	\$25 <sup>00</sup>
The County Auditor		
THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS	Madera, Cal.,	Aug. 5, 1907
Received of	T. J. Rhodes	
Account of	Fines - J. P. 5th Dist.	Dollars,
Attest		County Auditor.
By		Deputy.

1907 DATE.

July 29 Complaint filed charging defendants with a misdemeanor by not  
 " " totally extinguishing their camp fire  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " 30 Warrant of arrest returned and defendants in court, is by the  
 court questioned as to their true names, and stated in reply  
 that their true names were David L. Pray and Dean Worden.  
 Complaint read to defendants and there after they were  
 informed of all their rights.  
 It appearing to the court after inquiring in to the matter  
 and the evidence of David L. Pray that Dean Worden  
 was not concerned in the offence, the charge against him  
 is hereby dismissed, The other defendant entered a plea  
 of guilty of the offence as charged in the Complaint and  
 time for rendering judgment being duly waived and  
 thereupon this Court rendered judgment as follows:  
 Wherefore, It is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a  
 punishment for the offence of misdemeanor by not totally  
 extinguishing his camp fire - committed at the Clark place  
 said County on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907 as charged in the  
 Complaint aforesaid, that you David L. Pray the said defendant  
 do pay a fine of \$25<sup>00</sup> and in case that said fine be not  
 paid, that you David L. Pray the said defendant be imprisoned  
 in the County Jail of the County of Madera, in the State of California  
 untill the said fine be duly satisfied, in the proportion of one  
 day's imprisonment for every dollar of said fine, or untill lawful  
 payment shall have been made of such portion of said fine as  
 shall not have been paid satisfied by imprisonment at the rate  
 above prescribed.  
 Fine paid by check

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace

Done in open court this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907



No. 25

In the Justice's Court of the Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.  
Maggie M. Douglass

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent

Paid

PROCEEDINGS.

1908 DATE.

Jan. 20 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
disturbance of the peace  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
Mar. 21 Complainant desired that this case be dismissed and the court  
agreed, upon the complainant paying cost. amounting to  
\$3.00



No. 84

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

David L. Pray and John Doe <sup>unknown</sup> true name

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Paid

1907

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 29 Complaint filed charging defendants with a misdemeanor by not  
" " totally extinguishing their camp fire  
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It appearing to the court after inquiring in to the matter  
and the evidence of David L. Pray that Dean Worden  
was not concerned in the offence, the charge against him  
is hereby dismissed, The other defendant entered a plea  
of guilty of the offence as charged in the Complaint and  
time for rendering judgment being duly waived and  
thereupon this Court rendered judgment as follows  
Wherefore. It is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a  
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said County on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907 as charged in the  
Complaint aforesaid. that you David L. Pray the said defendant  
do pay a fine of \$25<sup>00</sup> and in case that said fine be not  
paid. that you David L. Pray the said defendant be imprisoned  
in the County Jail of the County of Madera, in the State of California  
untill the said fine be duly satisfied, in the proportion of one  
day's imprisonment for every dollar of said fine, or untill lawful  
payment shall have been made of such portion of said fine as  
shall not have been paid satisfied by imprisonment at the rate  
above prescribed  
Fine paid by check

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace

Done in open court this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907



th Township,  
State of California

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Jan. 20 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
disturbance of the peace  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
Mar. 21 Complainant desired that this case be dismissed and the court  
agreed, up on the complainant paying cost. amounting to  
\$3.00



No. 36

In the Justice's Court of

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$

Ned Brown { ~~Truman~~  
Charley Brown }

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent

Paid

1908

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Jan. 22 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of burglary
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 23 Warrant of arrest returned, and defendant in Court is by the Court questioned as to his true name, and stated in reply that his true name is Charley Brown. Complaint read to the defendant and thereafter he was informed of all his rights - Bail fixed at \$1,000.00
- Feb. 1 preliminary examination set for Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1908 - at 10 o'clock A.M. - Subpoenas issued
- Feb. 6 This case came up regularly for hearing, the defendant being present without council - The People being represented by the District Attorney G. G. Goucher - after W. R. Ring was sworn as shorthand reporter the following witnesses were sworn and examined in behalf of the People - James Geddes - Chester E. Jordan - C. H. Shinn and Asher Tyler - Dick Pomona and Jean Tully were sworn and examined in behalf of the defendant. On motion of the District Attorney and it appearing to the Court that the crime as charged in the complaint has been committed, it is adjudged, decreed, and ordered by the Court that the defendant be held to answer before the Superior Court upon the charge of Burglary and bail is fixed at \$1,000.00

Done in open Court - T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 87

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Ned Brown - (true name)  
Charley Brown  
Defendant

Action  
Demand \$  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Attorney for Defendant

Bell sent Paid

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Jan.	22	Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of battery
"	"	Warrant of arrest issued
"	23	Warrant of arrest returned, and defendant in Court is asked by the Court as to his true name, and answered that his true name is Charley Brown - Complaint read to the defendant and there after he is informed of all his rights - Bail fixed at \$500.00
May	18	on motion of District Attorney G. G. Gaucher this case is dismissed Done in open court this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1908 T. J. Rhodes Justice of the peace



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The People

Dick

1908 DATE.

Feb. 13

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[FOR FIFTY-NINTH FISCAL YEAR.]

No. 835

## Controller's Department,

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1908.This is to Certify, That J. J. Rhodes J.P. 5th top  
Madera County has paid the Treasurer of StateTwenty Five & 7/100

CREDITED AS FOLLOWS:

Dollars,

To the General Fund

School Fund

Interest and Sinking Fund

State University Fund

State High School Fund

State School Land Fund

Sheep Inspection Fund

Game Preservation Fund

Fish Commission Fund

Contingent Fund

Total amount

25.00

Being the amount Game Law Fine - Sec 6267 P.C.  
People v. D. Dick Duckman as per reportproduced on settlement and now on file in this office, and that he is  
hereby discharged from all liabilities as to the same

\$ 25.00

A. B. Nye

Controller of State.

By

J. A. Moulton

Deputy.

gail of the County of Madera, State of California.  
 the said fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one  
 days imprisonment for every <sup>one</sup> dollar of said fine, or untill  
 lawful payment shall have been made of such portion  
 of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment  
 at the rate above prescribed - Done in open Court this 13 day  
 Feb. 19 The above fine paid of Feb. 1908 T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 915

## Controller's Department.

Sacramento, Cal., *Mar 11*, 1908.

This is to Certify, That *J. J. Rhodes Jr 5th tp*  
*Madera Co.* has paid the Treasurer of State

*Fifty & no 7.00* Dollars,  
 CREDITED AS FOLLOWS:

To the General Fund.....\$

School Fund.....

Interest and Sinking Fund.....

State University Fund.....

State High School Fund.....

State School Land Fund.....

Sheep Inspection Fund.....

Game Preservation Fund.....

Fish Commission Fund.....

Contingent Fund.....

Total amount.....\$

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Being the amount *Game Law Fine - sec 6262 P.C.*  
*Reph. V. S. Dick ~~Dickson~~ (C.F.P.) as per report*

produced on settlement and now on file in this office, and that he is  
 hereby discharged from all liabilities as to the same.

A. B. Nye

Controller of State.

By *S. A. Moulton*, Deputy.

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of \$50.00 and in case said fine be not paid within thirty  
 days from the time of rendering judgment that you  
 Dick Charley the said defendant, be imprisoned in  
 the county jail of the County of Madera, in the State  
 of California, until the said fine be duly satisfied,  
 in the proportion of one days imprisonment for  
 every one dollar of said fine

Done in open Court this  
 13 day Feb. 1908

Mar 9 The above fine paid

*J. J. Rhodes*  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 88  
5th

In the Justice's Court of

County of Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.  
Dick Dickson

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Paid by Fish Commission

Attorney for Defendant

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb.

13

Complaint filed charging defendant with violating the game law by killing and having in his possession the carcass of a male deer during closed season

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The defendant was brought into court by forest ranger Audie K. Wafford and when questioned as to his name answered that his true name was Dick Dickson

Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he was informed of all his rights

waiving time for trial the defendant pleaded guilty and it appearing to the court that the crime of killing deer during closed season as charged in the complaint has been committed and it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the defendant as a punishment for the offense of killing deer during closed season - committed near Northfork on the 11th day of Feb. 1908 as charged

that you the said defendant do pay a fine of \$25.00 and in case said fine is not paid within fifteen days from the time of rendering judgment, that you Dick Dickson the said defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Madera, in State of California untill the said fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one day imprisonment for every dollar of said fine, or untill lawful payment shall have been made of such portion of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment at the rate above prescribed - Done in open court this 13 day

Feb.

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The above fine paid

of Feb. 1908

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace



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for Plaintiff

for Defendant

School Fund

Interest and Sinking Fund

State University Fund

State High School Fund

State School Land Fund

Sheep Inspection Fund

Game Preservation Fund

Fish Commission Fund

Contingent Fund

Total amount

50.00

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Being the amount *Game Law Fine - sec 6262 P.C.*  
*Reple V. S. Dick <sup>Charley (C.F.P.)</sup> as per report*

produced on settlement and now on file in this office, and that he is hereby discharged from all liabilities as to the same.

A.B. Nye

Controller of State.

By *S.A. Moulton*

Deputy.

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of \$50.00 and in case said fine be not paid within thirty days from the time of rendering judgment that you Dick Charley the said defendant, be imprisoned in the county jail of the County of Madera, in the State of California, untill the said fine be duly satisfied, in the proportion of one days imprisonment for every one dollar of said fine

Done in open Court this  
13 day Feb. 1908

Mar 9 The above fine paid

J. R. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In th

The People

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No. 835

This is a  
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Dollars,

To the General Fund

School Fund

Interest and Sinking Fund

State University Fund

State High School Fund

State School Land Fund

Sheep Inspection Fund

Game Preservation Fund

Fish Commission Fund

Contingent Fund

Total amount

25.00

Being the amount *Game Law Fine. Sec 6267 P.C.*  
*Joseph V. B. Dick Duckman as per report*

produced on settlement and now on file in this office, and that he is  
 hereby discharged from all liabilities as to the same

\$ 25.00

A. B. Nye

Controller of State.

By *S. A. McArthur*, Deputy.

Jail of the County of Madera, State of California  
 the said fine be duly satisfied in the proportion of one  
 days imprisonment for every <sup>one</sup> dollar of said fine, or until  
 lawful payment shall have been made of such portion  
 of said fine as shall not have been satisfied by imprisonment  
 at the rate above prescribed. - Done in open Court this 13 day  
 Feb. 19 The above fine paid of Feb. 1908 T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 29

Justice's Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Township,  
County of 5<sup>th</sup> State of California

People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Dick Charley alias Whiskey Dick

Defendant

Action \_\_\_\_\_

Demand \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by Fish Commissioner

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 13 Complaint filed charging defendant with violating the game law, by killing a female deer  
" " The defendant was brought in to court by forest ranger Audie K. Wofford and when questioned as to his name answered his true name was Dick Charley  
Complaint read to defendant and there after he was informed of all his rights  
Waiving time for trial the defendant pleaded guilty as charged and it appearing to the court that the crime of killing a female deer had been committed and time for rendering judgment was duly waived and thereupon the court rendered judgment as follows to wit:  
Wherefore it is by the court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of killing a female deer committed near Northfork in said County on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1908 as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you Dick Charley, the said defendant, do pay a fine of \$50.00 and in case said fine be not paid within thirty days from the time of rendering judgment that you Dick Charley, the said defendant, be imprisoned in the county jail of the County of Madern, in the State of California, untill the said fine be duly satisfied, in the proportion of one days imprisonment for every one dollar of said fine  
Done in open Court this  
13 day Feb. 1908  
Mar 9 The above fine paid

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 90

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madava State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

F. R. De Private

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent Paid

1908

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mach 3 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
Selling liquor to a minor

" 3 Warrant of arrest issued

" 20 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by  
the Court questioned as to his true name, and stated  
in reply that his true name was F. R. De Private  
Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is  
informed of all his rights. defendant allowed to go  
on his own recognoance. defendant pleaded not guilty and demanded <sup>trial by jury</sup> 9

" 30 Trial set for April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908 at 10-0 clock A.M.

April 2 This case came up regularly for trial by jury - the defendant in  
court with his council W. H. Larew and G. G. Goucher represented  
the People - The following witnesses were sworn and examined  
Frank Simmons Jr. - C. H. O'Neal - F. Simmons Sr. -  
Maria Simmons - Ellen House - Henry Lorentzen -  
Mrs. De Private - F. R. De Private - Antone Lenardo  
The case being submitted after argument by respective  
councils, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and  
therefore the Court ordered defendant discharged  
Done in open Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April 1908

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 37

OFFICE OF

\$5<sup>00</sup>

The County Auditor

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal., April 17, 1908

Received of T. J. Rhodes

Five

Dollars,

Account of fines

A. Honeycutt, County Auditor.

By

Deputy.

Township,

California

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

## PROCEEDINGS.

March 9 Complaint filed. Charging defendant with the crime of disturbance of the peace

" 9 Warrant of arrest issued

" 26 Warrant of Arrest returned and defendant in court, is by the Court questioned as to his true name, and stated in reply that his true name is John Cullenan - Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of all his rights - defendant allowed to go on his own recognoance and trial set for March 28-1908 at 10 O'clock A.M.

" 28 This case came up regularly for trial - the defendant being present - a trial by jury being waived - the defendant pleaded guilty as charged in complaint - W. H. Tibbitts was sworn and examined the case was submitted. A plea of guilty being entered and time for rendering judgment was duly waived, and thereupon the Court rendered judgment as follows to wit:

Wherefor, It is by this court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of disturbance of the peace committed near O'Neals, in said County and State on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1908 as charged in the Complaint aforesaid, that you John Cullenan the said defendant do pay a fine of Five dollars and allowed 30 days to pay said fine.

Done in open court this  
28 day of March 1908

April 15 Above fine paid

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madura

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

F. R. De Private

vs.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent Paid

1908

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mach 3 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
 Selling liquor to a minor  
 " 3 Warrant of arrest issued  
 " 20 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by  
 the Court questioned as to his true name, and stated  
 in reply that his true name was F. R. De Private  
 Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is  
 informed of all his rights. defendant allowed to go  
 on his own recognoance. Defendant pleaded not guilty and <sup>tried by jury</sup> discharged  
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 April 2 This case came up regularly for trial by jury - the defendant in  
 court with his council W. H. Larew and G. G. Goucher represented  
 the People - The following witnesses were sworn and examined  
 Frank Simmons Jr. - C. M. O'Neal - F. Simmons Sr. -  
 Maria Simmons - Ellen House - Henry Lorentzen -  
 Mrs. De Private - F. R. De Private - Anton Lenardo  
 The case being submitted after argument by respective  
 council's, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and  
 therefore the Court ordered defendant discharged  
 Done in open Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of April 1908

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 91

Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

John Cullinan

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

March 9 Complaint filed. Charging defendant with the crime of disturbance of the peace

" 9 Warrant of arrest issued

" 26 Warrant of Arrest returned and defendant in court, is by the Court questioned as to his true name, and stated in reply that his true name is John Cullinan - Complaint read to defendant and there after he is informed of all his rights - defendant allowed to go on his own recognoance and trial set for March 28-1908 at 10 O'clock A.M.

" 28 This case came up regularly for trial - the defendant being present - a trial by jury being waived - the defendant pleaded guilty as charged in complaint - W. H. Tibbets was sworn and examined the case was submitted. A plea of guilty being entered and time for rendering judgment was duly waived, and thereupon the Court rendered judgment as follows to wit:

Wherefor, It is by this court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of disturbance of the peace committed near O'Neals, in said County and State on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1908 as charged in the Complaint aforesaid, that you John Cullinan the said defendant do pay a fine of Five dollars and allowed 30 days to pay said fine.

Done in open court this  
28 day of March 1908

April 15 Above fine paid

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

T. H. Mahly

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent

Paid

1908

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mar.

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Verified Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of murder

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Warrant of Arrest issued

April

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Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court - Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is duly informed of all his rights - It having been stipulated between the defendant's attorney Ernest Klette and the District Attorney G. G. Goucher that the defendant be arraigned and the preliminary examination be held on the same day, the said examination was proceeded with as agreed.

The defendant being in Court with his attorney and the District Attorney being present. J. F. Conley the shorthand reporter being sworn the following witnesses were sworn and examined for the plaintiff H. J. Tompkins. John Blazer. Coroner Jay - W. A. Ellis - C. N. O'Neal - Steve Rustymun - Mattie L. Peabody - Henry Super and John Hensley - no witnesses were introduced in behalf of defendant and after argument by respective counsel the case was submitted.

And it appearing to the Court that there being sufficient cause to believe the defendant guilty as charged in the Complaint it is adjudged, decreed and ordered by the Court that the defendant be held to answer before the Superior Court up on the charge of murder, without out bail.

done in open court this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1908

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of

No. 93

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

Charley Brown

vs.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Bill

Paid

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

May 8 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of assault with intent to commit murder

" " Warrant of arrest issued

" 18 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court and is by the court questioned as to his name and he answered that his true name is Charley Brown. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of all his rights and it having been stipulated by the defendant's Attorney W. H. Laro and the District Attorney G. G. Gougher that the arraignment and the preliminary examination be held at the same time, the said examination was proceeded with as agreed.

" " The defendant being in court and the District Attorney being present and Hayden of Fresno being sworn as shorthand reporter, the following witnesses were sworn and examined for the plaintiff Chas. H. Shinn Asher Tyler Chester E. Jordan and Jas. Geddes, the defendant having no witnesses the case was submitted. And it appearing to the Court that there being sufficient cause to believe the defendant guilty as charged in the complaint, it is adjudged, decreed and ordered by the Court that the defendant be held to answer before the Superior Court upon the charge of assault with intent to commit murder - bail fixed at \$2,000.

Done in open Court this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 94 5<sup>th</sup>  
In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

Action

Dema

vs.  
Frank Tex

Defendant

Bill Sent

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 1 Complaint filed charging defendant with furnishing liquor to an Indian

" " Warrant of arrest issued

" " Warrant of arrest returned and a court questioned as to his true name that his true name is Frank and thereafter he is informed of the same and then after defendant pleads

" 9 Trial by jury demanded, and at 10 o'clock A.M. Verdict issued for 25 jurors

" 17 This case came up regularly for trial, the defendant in Court with his counsel W. H. Larcu and the District Attorney representing the People - the jury being impaneled and sworn the following <sup>witnesses</sup> were sworn and examined: Bill Goodbye, Tom Goodbye, W. A. Ellis, Geo. Partymun, Tom Lewis, Wilson Chaps, Henry Towatt and the defendant. The jury unable to agree was discharged and then after the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and then pleaded guilty as charged in the Complaint and waiving time of sentence, the Court sentenced the defendant for the crime of furnishing liquor to Indians imposed a fine of \$20.00 which was duly paid.

Done in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day July 1908

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace

No. 71

OFFICE OF

THE COUNTY AUDITOR

\$20.00

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

MADERA, CAL.

July 24, 1908

RECEIVED OF

Frank Tex

Account of J. J. A. Fine - People vs. Frank Tex

Dollars,

By

Deputy.

W. H. Larcu County Auditor.

1908



No. 95-5<sup>th</sup>

In the Justice's Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Henry George - Jim Arnold and  
Nick Lewis

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent Paid

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- July 6 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of Assault with deadly weapon
- " 7 Warrant of arrest issued
- " 7 Warrant of arrest returned and Nick Lewis one of the defendants in court, is by the court questioned as to his true name and he answered that his true name is Jim Lewis, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of all his rights - Bail set at \$2,000.00
- " 9 Warrant of arrest returned and Henry George one of the defendants in court, is by the court questioned as to his true name, and stated in reply that his true name is Henry George, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of all his rights - Bail set at \$2,000.00
- " 12 This complaint was dismissed for the purpose of filing a new complaint, the assaulted party having died

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 94  
In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.  
Frank Tex

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Bill Sent Paid

1908

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- July 1 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of furnishing liquor to an indian
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court is by the court questioned as to his true name, and stated in reply that his true name is Frank Tex, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of all his rights - Bail set at \$500.00 and then after defendant pleads not guilty
- " 9 Trial by jury demanded, and the same set for July 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 at 10. O'Clock A.M. Venue issued for 25 jurors
- " 17 This case came up regularly for trial, the defendant in Court with his counsel W. H. Larver and the District Attorney representing the People - the jury being impaneled and sworn the following <sup>witnesses</sup> were sworn and examined Bill Goodeye, Tom Goodeye - W. A. Ellis, Geo. Purtyman, Tom Lewis, Wilson Chips, Henry Towatt and the defendant. The jury unable to agree was discharged and then after the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and then pleaded guilty as charged in the Complaint and waiving time of sentence, the Court sentenced the defendant for the crime of furnishing liquor to indians imposed a fine of \$20.00 which was duly paid

Done in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day July 1908

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 95<sup>th</sup>

In the Justice's Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff

Demand \$ \_\_\_\_\_

vs.  
Henry George - Jim Arnold and  
Nick Lewis

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent Paid

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- July 6 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of Assault with deadly weapon
- " 7 Warrant of arrest issued
- " 7 Warrant of arrest returned and Nick Lewis one of the defendants in court. is by the court questioned as to his true name and he answered that his true name is Jim Lewis, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of all his rights - Bail set at \$2,000.00
- " 9 Warrant of arrest returned and Henry George one of the defendants in court. is by the court questioned as to his true name, and stated in reply that his true name is Henry George, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of all his rights - Bail set at \$2,000.00
- " 12 This complaint was dismissed for the purpose of filing a new complaint, the assaulted party having died

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 96  
 In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Branson and Jane Doe Branson

Defendant

Action.....

Demand \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

*Bill sent Paid*

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 9 Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of Assault  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " 10 Warrant of arrest returned and defendants in court, is by the  
 court questioned as to their true names, and in reply stated  
 that their true names was Charles E. Branson and  
 Branson, Complaint read to defendants and thereafter  
 they were informed of all their rights and allowed to go  
 without bail

1909  
 Jan 15

Dismissed on motion of G. G. Guicher District Attorney

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 97  
In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

J. R. Ryan

Defendant

Bill sent Paid

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 10 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Assault -  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
" " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court, is by the Court  
questioned as to his name, and he stated in reply that his  
true name is James R. Ryan. Complaint read to defendant  
and thereafter he is informed of all his rights, and is allowed  
to go without bail

Jan. 1909

15 Dismissed on motion of G. G. Goucher, District Attorney

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 98  
In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

[FOR FIFTY-EIGHTH FISCAL YEAR.]

No. 450

Controller's Department,

Sacramento, Cal., Jan'y 29, 1907

This is to Certify, That J. J. Rhodes J.P. 5<sup>th</sup> B  
Madera Co has paid the Treasurer of State

Twenty-five & no/100

Dollars,

CREDITED AS FOLLOWS:

To the General Fund.....\$

School Fund.....

Interest and Sinking Fund.....

State University Fund.....

State High School Fund.....

State School Land Fund.....

Game Preservation Fund.....

Fish Commission Fund.....

Contingent Fund.....

Total amount.....\$

25.00

Being the amount For Game Law Fine

People v.s. Joseph Kussman as per Report

produced on settlement and now on file in this office, and that he is hereby discharged from all liabilities as to the same

\$ 25.00

A. B. Nye

Controller of State.

By J. A. Meulter

Deputy.

J. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace

1908 DATE.

July 12

" 17



No. 99

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

John M<sup>c</sup> Grogan

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent Paid

1908

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 7 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of seduction  
under the promise of Marriage  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
Jan 1909 21 Dismissed on motion of Complainant for lack of evidence

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



JOHN W. MACKAY, President.  
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

JOHN W. MACKAY, President.  
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.

**TELEGRAM**



The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
<u>Ca</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>11 Paid Exp</u>
Dated <u>Oakland Cal 7/14</u>			Received at <u>Madera</u>
To <u>G. H. Goucher.</u>			(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)
			190

Kindly appear for me at  
preliminary examination, Bell View  
tomorrow.  
11:54 am  
R. R. Fowler  
District Attorney.



No. 98

In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Henry George and Jim Arnold

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendants

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent

Paid

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 12  
" " 17

Complaint filed charging defendants with the crime of murder  
 Warrant of arrest issued  
 Warrant of arrest returned and the defendants in Court, are  
 questioned as to their names and answered in reply  
 that their true names were Henry George and Jim Arnold.  
 Complaint read to defendants and there after they in-  
 formed of all their rights and being represented by Counsel  
 W. H. Larew—who desired that the examination proceed  
 forthwith, the District Attorney, G. G. Goucher representing  
 the People and after Joe Connolly the short hand reporter  
 was sworn the following witnesses were sworn and  
 examined Dr. P. B. Mansfield, Charley Johnson Sr, Eliza  
 Johnson and on the 18<sup>th</sup> Molly Hogan, Fred Neil, Charley Gooden,  
 Richard Lewis, Wm. Lewis, Henry George and Jim Arnold.  
 On motion of Dist. Attorney and it appearing to the Court  
 that there being sufficient cause to believe the defendant  
 Jim Arnold guilty as charged in the complaint, it is  
 adjudged, decreed and ordered by the court that the said  
 defendant Jim Arnold be held to answer before the Superior  
 Court upon the charge of murder and it also appearing  
 to the Court that there not being sufficient cause to  
 believe the other defendant Henry George guilty, he is  
 hereby discharged.

Done in open Court this 18<sup>th</sup> day July 1908T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 99

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

John M<sup>c</sup> Grogan

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent Paid

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 7 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of seduction  
under the promise of Marriage

" " Warrant of arrest issued  
Jan 1909 21 Dismissed on motion of Complainant for lack of evidence

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



FORM 15.

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

This Company transmits and delivers the within message subject to the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

WILLIAM H. BAKER,  
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

JOHN W. MACKAY,  
President.



No. 100

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Patch

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1909 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Paid

April 10 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of assault with intent to commit murder

" " Warrant of arrest issued

" 13 Warrant of arrest returned and the defendant in Court, and is questioned as to his name, and he stated in reply that his true name is Sam Patch. the Complaint is read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of all his rights. Bail set at \$1,000.00 Preliminary Examination set for April 30 - 1 - P.M.

" 30 This case came up regularly for hearing, the defendant being present and with his Council W. H. Larow, the People being represented by the district attorney G. G. Gaucher and after the short hand reporter Miss. Myers had been sworn. the following witnesses were sworn and examined, for the plaintiff Chicago Dick, C. H. O'Neal, Banjo Graham, Joe Punkin, for the defendant Chicago Dick, Bill Wade, Charley Johnson and Sam Patch. After argument by respective council the case being submitted and it appearing to the court that the crime as charged in the Complaint had been committed, it is adjudged, decreed and ordered by the court that the defendant be held to answer before the Superior Court up on the charge of Assault with intent to commit murder and bail fixed at \$1,000.00

Done in open court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1909

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace



No. 101

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

<sup>vs.</sup>  
Taylor Teaford

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1909 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

May 31 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
Grand Larceny

" " Warrant of arrest issued

June 1 Warrant of arrest returned, and the defendant in Court  
and is questioned as to his name and he stated  
in reply that his true name is Taylor Teaford.  
The Complaint is read to defendant and there-  
after he is informed of all his rights.  
Bail is fixed at \$1,000.00 which was given.

July 2<sup>1912</sup> Case dismissed by order of Complainant  
Witness, Mr. Kennedy and District Atty  
W. H. Larcen

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.  
Walter Locke

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Paid

1909

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Nov.

4

Complaint filed, charging defendant with the crime of  
Cruelty to an animal

"

"

Warrant of arrest issued

"

11

Warrant of arrest returned and the defendant in Court, is  
questioned as to his true name, and he stated in reply that  
his name was Walter Locke, the Complaint is read to  
defendant and there after he is informed of all his rights  
defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance after demanding  
a jury trial on a plea of not guilty

"

15

Trial set for November 22 - 1909 at 10 o'clock A.M.

"

"

Verdict issued for twenty jurors, and subpoenas issued

"

22

This case came up regularly for trial and the defendant  
in court without council, the People being represented  
by the District Attorney Geo. S. Goucher Esq.The jury being impaneled and sworn the following witnesses  
were sworn and examined for the people C. O'Neal Sr.

H. Souza, P. Alviss Jr. Harry Weakley, Mrs. W. Keller,

T. J. Rhodes, Dr. L. A. Danielson and Jewel Pierce

the following witnesses were sworn and examined in behalf  
of the defendant Wilbur Locke, C. Martin and Walter Locke  
after which the jury rendered a verdict of Not guilty  
thereupon the defendant was dischargedDone in open Court this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

Nov. 1909

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the peace



Dr

No. 114

.....OFFICE OF.....

\$ 5<sup>00</sup>

THE COUNTY AUDITOR

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

MADERA, CAL.,

Nov. 24, 1909

RECEIVED OF

T. J. Rhodes

Five

Dollars,

Account of

fine in People vs. Muecke

Glau Fund

A. Honeycutt

County Auditor.

By

Deputy.

anship,

for Plaintiff

for Defendant

The People

John

1909 DATE.

- Nov. 4 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of disturbing the peace
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 13 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is questioned as to his true name, and he stated in reply that his name is Henry Knuckles, Complaint is read to defendant and then after he is informed of all his rights, defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance after a demand for a jury trial on a plea of not guilty
- " 18 Defendant withdrew his demand for a trial by jury and pleaded guilty as charged in the complaint
- " 22 After hearing the evidence of the Complainant W.A. Ellis the Court as a punishment for the crime of disturbance of the peace, imposed a fine of \$5<sup>00</sup> which was paid

Done in open Court this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1909

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the peace



In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

Action

Demand \$

vs.  
Walter Locke

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Paid

1909 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Nov. 4 Complaint filed, charging defendant with the crime of  
Cruelty to an animal
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 11 Warrant of arrest returned and the defendant in Court, is  
questioned as to his true name, and he stated in reply that  
his name was Walter Locke, the Complaint is read to  
defendant and there after he is informed of all his rights  
defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance after demanding  
a jury trial on a plea of not guilty
- " 15 Trial set for November 22 - 1909 at 10 o'clock A.M.
- " " Venue issued for twenty jurors, and subpoenas issued
- " 22 This case came up regularly for trial and the defendant  
in court without council, the People being represented  
by the District Attorney Geo. S. Goucher Esq.  
The jury being impaneled and sworn the following witnesses  
were sworn and examined for the people C. O'Neal Sr.  
H. Souza, P. Alviss Jr. Harry Weakley, Mrs. W. Keller,  
T. J. Rhodes, Dr. L. A. Danielson and Jewel Pierce  
the following witnesses were sworn and examined in behalf  
of the defendant Wilbur Locke, C. Martin and Walter Locke  
after which the jury rendered a verdict of Not guilty  
whereupon the defendant was discharged

Done in open Court this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

Nov. 1909

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the peace



In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.  
John Doe Knuckles

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

*Paid*

1909 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Nov. 4 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of disturbing the peace
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 13 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is questioned as to his true name, and he stated in reply that his name is Henry Knuckles, Complaint is read to defendant and then after he is informed of all his rights, defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance after a demand for a jury trial on a plea of not guilty
- " 18 Defendant withdrew his demand for a trial by jury and pleaded guilty as charged in the complaint
- " 22 After hearing the evidence of the Complainant W.A. Ellis the Court as a punishment for the crime of disturbance of the peace, imposed a fine of \$5<sup>00</sup> which was paid

Done in open Court this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1909

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the peace



No. 128

OFFICE OF

The County Auditor

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal., Dec. 24, 1909

Received of T. J. Rhodes

Nine and no/100 Dollars,

Account of fine

sentenced Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 09

30 days to pay

John Doe Cardova alias Aleck Courtia By County Auditor.

Deputy.

Township,  
lifornia

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1909 DATE.

- Nov. 24 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Petty Larceny - Warrant of arrest issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the Court questioned as to his true name and he answered in reply that his true name is Aleck Courtia, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is instructed of all his rights
- " 25 Defendant Aleck Courtia waived a trial by jury and pleaded guilty of the crime as charged in the Complaint and after hearing the testimony of the complaining witness J. W. McCabe, and the deputy Constable J. C. Albee in behalf of the People, the defendant testified in his own behalf and it appearing to the Court that there being extenuating circumstances in favor of the defendant he was fined the costs incurred in the case amounting to nine dollars and was allowed thirty days in which to pay the same Court \$3.00 - Constable 5.00 as fees and \$1.00 meals
- Done in open court this 25 day of November 1909

Dec. 22 Above fine of \$9.00 paid

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 705

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe true name unknown

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1909

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dec.

24

Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
Petty Larceny

"

"

Warrant of arrest issued

"

29

Dismissed, warrant not returned, void as per Stat. of Limitations

Done in open Court  
T. J. Rhodes



In the Justice's Court of Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

John Doe Cardova true name unknown

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Paid

1909 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Nov. 24 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Petty Larceny - Warrant of arrest issued

" " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the Court questioned as to his true name and he answered in reply that his true name is Aleck Courtia, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is instructed of all his rights

" 25 Defendant Aleck Courtia waived a trial by jury and pleaded guilty of the crime as charged in the Complaint and after hearing the testimony of the complaining witness J. W. McCabe, and the deputy Constable J. C. Albee in behalf of the People, the defendant testified in his own behalf and it appearing to the Court that there being extenuating circumstances in favor of the defendant he was fined the costs incurred in the case amounting to nine dollars and was allowed thirty days in which to pay the same Court \$3.00 - Constable 5.00 as fees and \$1.00 meals

Done in open court this 25 day of November 1909

Dec. 22 Above fine of \$9.00 paid

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 705

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe true name unknown

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1909

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dec. 24 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
 Petty Larceny  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " 29 Dismissed, warrant not returned, void as per Stat. of Limitations

Done in open Court  
 T. J. Rhodes



No. 106

In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera

Fifth

Township,

State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

Action

Demand \$

vs.  
Julia Walker (indian)

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1910

DATE

PROCEEDINGS.

Paid

- Jan. 6 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of murder  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court is questioned by the court as to her name and she answered in reply that her true name is Julia Walker  
 Complaint read to defendant and thereafter she is instructed of all her rights, defendant allowed to go on her own recognizance until the preliminary examination  
 Feb. 3 Preliminary examination set for Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 O'clock A.M. at Central Station Subpoenas issued  
 " 11 This case came up regularly for examination, Senator Goucher the District Attorney being present to represent the People Defendant Julia Walker in court without council No shorthand reporter being on hand the testimony of Dr. Howard, Jean Tully and James Albee after being sworn was reduced to writing and on file, the testimony of Andy Goode, Mike McDonald, Sam Westfall, Frank Markle and the defendant Julia Walker was by stipulation not reduced to writing as no evidence thereof was of no force for the plaintiff - John Sherman was sworn in as indian interpreter

On motion of the District Attorney G. G. Goucher this case is dismissed and the Defendant discharged from custody

Done in open Court this 11 day of Feb. 1910

D. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 107

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Brown

Defendant

Paid

Action \_\_\_\_\_

Demand \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Feb. 9 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of battery, Warrant of arrest issued
- " 11 Warrant of Arrest returned and defendant in Court is by the Court questioned as to his name and he stated in reply that his true name is Charles Brown. Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is informed of all his rights, bail fixed at \$500.00. Trial set for Feb. 25, 1910 - at 10 o'clock A.M. Subpoenas issued
- Feb. 25 This case up regulary for trial and after Mollie Kinsman was sworn in as intepreter the following witnesses were sworn and examined Jim Martin, Dick Pomona, and Jean Tully. The case was dismissed, there being no evidence to support the charge.

Done in open Court this 25 day of Feb. 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 108

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Emil Newriter

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Paid

1910 DATE.

Bill sent Aug. 1

PROCEEDINGS.

- March 29 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the court questioned as to his name and he stated in reply that his true name is Emil Newriter, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is instructed of all his rights and allowed to go on his own recognizance
- June 29 Preliminary Examination set for the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910 at 10 o'clock A.M. - Subpoenas issued
- July 8 This case came up regularly for hearing, the defendant being present without council, the People being represented by G. G. Goucher the District Attorney, after Mr. Philips the shorthand reporter was sworn the following witnesses were sworn and examined, for the plaintiff P. R. Kennedy, Albert Tim, Sheriff J. M. Jones and J. C. Albee and on motion of the District Attorney this case is dismissed  
Done in open Court this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



75

OFFICE OF

\$5<sup>00</sup>  
75

The County Auditor

TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal.,

April 27, 1910.

Received of

T. J. Rhodes J. P.

Dollars,

t of

fine of May Douglass

R. H. Thompson

County Auditor.

By

Deputy.

Township,

of California

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

## PROCEEDINGS.

- April 19 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
Disturbance of the peace
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the  
Court questioned as to her name and she stated in reply that  
her true name is Maggie M. Douglass. Complaint read to  
defendant and thereafter she is instructed of all her rights  
and she is allowed to go on her own recognizance
- April 20 Defendant in this case pleaded guilty to the charge of  
Disturbance of the peace and the Court having heard the  
testimony of J. C. Albee and the complaining witness John O'Neal  
imposed a fine of \$5<sup>00</sup> and allowed def. ten days to pay same  
Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1910  
T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace
- April 26 Above fine paid in to Court  
by J. Douglass

no. 109 1/2

In the Justice Court of the Fifth Township  
County of Madera - State of California

In the matter of Will Harris  
an alleged insane person

Bill sent Aug. 1

1910

- June 30 Affidavit made charging Will Harris with being an insane  
person  
Warrant of arrest issued



No. 108

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Emil Newriter

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Paid

1910 DATE.

Bill sent Aug. 1

PROCEEDINGS

- March 29 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the court questioned as to his name and he stated in reply that his true name is Emil Newriter, Complaint read to defendant and thereafter he is instructed of all his rights and allowed to go on his own recognizance
- June 29 Preliminary Examination set for the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910 at 10, o'clock A.M. - Subpoenas issued
- July 8 This case came up regularly for hearing, the defendant being present without council, the People being represented by G. G. Goucher the District Attorney, after Mr. Philips the short hand reporter was sworn the following witnesses were sworn and examined, for the plaintiff P. R. Kennedy, Albert Tim, Sheriff J. M. Jones and J. C. Albee and on motion of the District Attorney this case is dismissed  
Done in open Court this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 109

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

Action

Demand \$

vs.  
Maggie Douglass

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

*Paid*

*Bill sent Aug. 1*

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- April 19 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
Disturbance of the peace
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the  
court questioned as to her name and she stated in reply that  
her true name is Maggie M. Douglass. Complaint read to  
defendant and thereafter she is instructed of all her rights  
and she is allowed to go on her own recognizance
- April 20 Defendant in this case pleaded guilty to the charge of  
Disturbance of the peace and the Court having heard the  
testimony of J. C. Albee and the complaining witness John O'Neal  
imposed a fine of \$5<sup>00</sup> and allowed deft. ten days to pay same  
Done in open Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1910
- April 26 Above fine paid in lo Court  
by J. Douglass
- T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace

no. 109 1/2

In the Justice Court of the Fifth Township  
County of Madera - State of California

In the matter of Will Harris  
an alleged insane person

*Bill sent Aug. 1*

1910

- June 30 Affidavit made charging Will Harris with being an insane  
person  
Warrant of arrest issued



In the Ju  
Co

The People of the

R. W. Walker

No. 229	OFFICE OF	\$4 <sup>00</sup>
The County Auditor		
THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS	Madera, Cal.,	Sept. 29, 1910.
Received of T. J. Rhodes by S. E. Payne.		
Four		Dollars,
Account of Balance in fine in case of People vs. R. W. Walker.		
A. Honeycutt		County Auditor.
By		Deputy.

1910 DATE. ✓

- June 11 Complaint filed, Charging defendant with the crime of Malicious Mischief - Warrant of Arrest issued
- " 13 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the court questioned as to his true name and he answered in reply that his name was R. W. Walker, Complaint read to defendant and there after he is informed of all his rights, allowed to go without bail untill time of trial
- July 14 Defendant pleaded guilty of the charge of Malicious Mischief whereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said defendant R. W. Walker as a punishment for the offence of malicious mischief, committed ~~by injury~~, near Central Station said county and State on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1910 as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you R. W. Walker pay a fine of \$5<sup>00</sup> and allowed 30 days to pay said fine
- Done in open court  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace

Sept 1 Commitment issued to constable as defendant had not paid fine



Township,  
California

No. 206

OFFICE OF

\$30 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

The County Auditor

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal.,

July 23, 1910

Received of

T. J. Rhodes

J. P.

Thirty

Dollars,

Account of

May Spencer

Asst. County Auditor.

By

Deputy.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

July 12 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime  
of Transacting business without a licence  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
" 15 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the Court  
questioned as to her name and in reply stated that her true  
name is May Spencer, Complaint read to defendant and  
thereafter she is informed of all her rights, defendant  
stated she did not desire Council and pleaded guilty to the  
charge of selling liquors without a licence and time of rendering  
judgment was duly waived, and thereupon the Court rendered  
judgment as follows, Wherefore, It is by this Court ordered and  
adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Transacting business  
without a licence. Committed near North Park in said County  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910 as charged in the Complaint  
aforesaid, that you May Spencer the said defendant, do pay  
a fine of \$30.00 (Fine duly paid)  
Done in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



In the Justice's Court of Fifth  
County of Madera State of Cal.

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

R. W. Walker

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Pl.

Attorney for Defendant

Paid

Bill sent Aug. 1

1910 DATE. ✓

PROCEEDINGS.

June 11 Complaint filed, Charging defendant with the crime of Malicious Mischief - Warrant of Arrest issued  
" 13 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the court questioned as to his true name and he answered in reply that his name was R. W. Walker, Complaint read to defendant and there after he is informed of all his rights, allowed to go without bail untill time of trial  
July 14 Defendant pleaded guilty of the charge of Malicious Mischief whereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said defendant R. W. Walker as a punishment for the offence of malicious mischief, committed ~~by injury~~ near Central Station said county and State on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1910 as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you R. W. Walker pay a fine of \$5.00 and allowed 30 days to pay said fine  
Done in open court  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910

D. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace

Sept 1 Commitment issued to constable as defendant had not paid fine



No. 111  
Court of the Fifth  
Madera

Township,

State of California

State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Spencer

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Paid

Bill sent Aug 1

910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 12 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime  
of Transacting business without a licence  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
" 15 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the Court  
questioned as to her name and in reply stated that her true  
name is May Spencer, Complaint read to defendant and  
thereafter she is informed of all her rights, defendant  
stated she did not desire Council and pleaded guilty to the  
charge of selling liquors without a licence and time of rendering  
judgment was duly waived, and thereupon the Court rendered  
Judgment as follows, Wherefore, It is by this Court ordered and  
adjudged as a punishment for the offense of Transacting business  
without a licence. Committed near North Fork in said County  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910 as charged in the Complaint  
aforesaid, that you May Spencer the said defendant, do pay  
a fine of \$30.00 (Fine duly paid)  
Done in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



In the Justice

No. 207

County of

OFFICE OF

\$37<sup>00</sup>

The County Auditor

The People of the State

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal.,

July 29, 1910.

Received of

J. J. Rhodes

Dollars,

vs.

Account of

Justin F. Bean for

B. E. Benson

B. E. Benson costs \$10.00

Jane Doe (Jane Vanhaust) \$27.00

Asst. Honeycutt

County Auditor.

By

Deputy.

1910 DATE. ✓

- July 18 Complaint filed charging defendant with Drawing bank check without funds in bank
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 21 After an investigation of this case by the complainant J. C. Albee deputy constable and it appearing to the court that there was no criminal intent to defraud by drawing bank check without funds in bank and on motion of G. G. Goucher the District Attorney this case is dismissed on payment of cost incurred, said costs having been paid by defendant



No. 113  
 In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Sarah Doe

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 20 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Vagrancy  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 Dec. 29 Dismissed, as party left County and desired result accomplished  
 No return of warrant

Done in open court  
 T. J. Rhodes



No. 112

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

B. E. Benson

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Paid

At

Bill sent Aug. 1

Atto

1910 DATE. ✓

PROCEEDINGS.

- July 18 Complaint filed charging defendant with Drawing bank check without funds in bank
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 21 After an investigation of this case by the complainant J. C. Albee deputy Constable and it appearing to the court that there was no criminal intent to defraud by drawing bank check without funds in bank and on motion of G. S. Goucher the District Attorney this case is dismissed on payment of cost incurred, said costs having been paid by defendant



No. 113  
e's Court of Fifth Township,  
of Madera State of California

County of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

PROCEEDINGS.

July 20 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Vagrancy  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
Dec. 29 Dismissed, as party left County and desired result accomplished  
No return of warrant

Done in open court  
P. J. Rhodes



In the Justice's Court of Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Jane Doe - vs -

Miss. Van Vaust true name

Defendant

Paid

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent aug 1

1910 DATE

## PROCEEDINGS.

- July 21 Complaint filed in the Justice Court of the Third Township charging Jane Doe true name unknown, with the crime of Transacting business without a licence and warrant of arrest issued from said Justice Court of 3rd Township on request of the defendant, said case was transferred to this the Justice Court of the 5th Township
- " " Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court, is by the court questioned as to her true name, and she stated in reply that her name was Jane Van Vaust, defendant allowed to go on her own recognizance untill complaint is received from the Justice Court of 3rd Township
- " 26 Defendant in court and complaint read to her and there after she is instructed as to all her rights. Defendant pleaded guilty and time of sentence being waived thereupon the court rendered judgment as follows: Where, it is by this court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offence of Transacting business without a licence committed at Bethels Station in said County and State, on the 18th day of July 1910 as charged in the complaint aforesaid that you Jane Van Vaust pay a fine of \$27.00, Said fine duly Paid Done in open Court this 26 day of July 1910

T. J. Rhodes

In this case as in the case of May Spencer Justice of the Peace charged with the same offence, the fine was to be \$30.00.

But as the defendant was compelled to expend \$3.00 <sup>unnecessary</sup> stage fare through no fault of her own the same was taken in consideration

Receipt on page 112



No. 115  
Fifth

In the Justice's Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Township,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of California

The People of the State of California Action  
Plaintiff  
vs. Demand \$  
John Doe (true name unknown)  
Defendant  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE. PROCEEDINGS.  
July 27 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
vagrancy  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
Dec. 29 Dismissed as party left county and desired result accomplished  
no return of warrant  
Done in open Court  
P. J. Rhodes

[FOR SIXTY-SECOND FISCAL YEAR.]

No. 177 Controller's Department.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug 12, 1910.  
This is to Certify, That P. J. Rhodes, Esq.  
has paid the Treasurer of State

Twenty five \$  
Dollars, 100

CREDITED AS FOLLOWS:

To the General Fund  
School Fund  
Interest and Sinking Fund  
State University Fund  
State High School Fund  
State School Land Fund  
Fish and Game Preservation Fund  
Contingent Fund

Total amount 25 \$

Being the amount Game Law fine - Properly  
paid - as per report

produced on settlement and now on file in this office, and that he is  
hereby discharged from all liabilities as to the same

By J. A. Madson, Deputy  
Controller of State.

\$ 25.00

Game Laws  
Wm. M. Brown  
P.C. and was fined



No. 114

In the Justice's Court of Fifth  
County of Madera

County of

Madera

State of California

Township,

The People of the State of California

## Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Jane Dal - rs—

Miss. Van Vurst true name

*Defendant*

Paid

*Attorney for Plaintiff*

Attorney for Defendant

Bill sent Aug 1

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 21 Complaint filed in the Justice Court of the Third Township  
charging Jane Doe true name unknown, with the crime of  
Transacting business without a licence and warrant of arrest  
issued from said Justice Court of 3rd Township

on request of the defendant, said case was transferred to this  
the Justice Court of the 5<sup>th</sup> Township.

Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in Court, is by the court questioned as to her true name, and she stated in reply that her name was Jane Van Varst, defendant allowed to go on her own recognizance untill complaint is received from the Justice Court 22d Township.

11 26- Defendant in Court and complaint read to her and

there after she is entitled to all her rights

Defendant plead guilty to the same offense and sentence him

thereupon the court rendered judgment as follows:

When I have been by the ... ..

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Committed to the community and

the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1892

that you are

Said Pine 1000

Don

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In this case, the  $\Delta$  is

was to be 3000

But as the defendant

326

own the same was taken from the same source.

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No. 115  
 In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of California

The People of the State of California } Action  
 Plaintiff }  
 vs. } Demand \$  
 John Doe (true name unknown) }  
 Defendant } Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 27 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
 vagrancy  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 Dec. 29 Dismissed as party left county and desired result accomplished  
 no return of warrant  
 Done in open Court  
 T. J. Rhodes

No. 115 1/2

In the Justices Court of the Fifth Township  
 County of Madera - State of California

The People of the State of California }  
 vs. } Plaintiff } Paid  
 Bert Lorindo }  
 Defendant }

1910

Aug. 10 Complaint filed charging defendant with Violating Game Laws  
 This defendant was arrested by Forest Ranger Wm. M. Brown  
 for hunting and killing tree squirrels Sec. 626, G. P.C. and was fined  
 \$25.00 which was paid

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 116

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

Mrs. R. C. Fugitt<sup>vs.</sup>

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE. ✓

## PROCEEDINGS.

- Aug. 13 Complaint filed charging defendant with threatening to  
commit an offense against the person
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 15 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court. Complaint read to  
defendant and then after she is informed of all her rights  
as the defendant promised not put her threats in execution and thereby  
keep the peace this case is dismissed

Done in open court this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 213

OFFICE OF

\$28

The County Auditor

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal., Aug. 18, 1910.

Received of Judge T. J. Rhodes  
 Twenty eight Dollars,  
 Account of fine of John Eaton,  
 Gen. Fund.

A. S. Honeycutt County Auditor.  
 By Deputy.

Township,  
 California

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Aug. 15 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Defrauding an inn keeper

" " Warrant of arrest issued

" 18 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court is by the instruction of all his rights. This case was dismissed when the defendant paying the amount due for board and lodging to Mrs R. C. Fugitt amounting to \$13.50 and costs of court and constable fees amounting to \$2.80

Done in open court  
 this 18 day of August 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the peace

No. 117 1/2

The People of the State of California  
 Plaintiff

vs

Theodore Aloisio

Defendant

1910

Aug 19 Affidavit for search warrant filed  
 " " Search warrant issued



No. 116

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action.....

Plaintiff

Demand \$.....

vs.  
Mrs. R. C. Fugitt

Defendant

*Paid*  
Attorney for Plaintiff

*Bill sent Aug 1*  
Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE. ✓

## PROCEEDINGS.

- Aug. 13 Complaint filed charging defendant with threatening to  
commit an offense against the person
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 15 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court. Complaint read to  
defendant and then after she is informed of all her rights  
as the defendant promised not put her threats in execution and thereby  
keep the peace this case is dismissed

Done in open court this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



In the District Court of Fifth  
County of Maderna

Township,  
State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Eaton

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Paid

Attorney for Plaintiff

Bill sent Aug 1

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Aug. 15 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Defraud-  
ing an inn keeper

" " Warrant of arrest issued

" 18 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court is by  
the instructed of all his rights.  
This case was dismissed on the defendant paying  
the amount due for board and lodging to Mrs R. C. Fugitt  
amounting to \$13<sup>50</sup> and costs of court and constable fees  
amounting to \$2<sup>80</sup>

Done in open Court  
this 18 day of August 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace

✓ No. 117 1/2

The People of the State of California  
Plaintiff

vs

Theodore Aloiso

Defendant

1910

Aug 19 Affidavit for search warrant filed  
" " Search warrant issued



No. 118

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Francisco Olivera

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE. ✓

## PROCEEDINGS.

Aug 16 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
petty larceny

" " Warrant of arrest issued  
July 23<sup>1912</sup> Case continued indefinitely by order  
of District Atty W. H. Laren

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



No. 119

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

<sup>vs.</sup>  
Theodore Aloiso

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Aug. 19 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of  
Grand larceny
- " " Warrant of arrest issued
- " 25 Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court, is by  
the Court informed of all his rights in the premises  
and at request of Dist. Attorney G. G. Gaucher defendant is  
allowed to go without bail, preliminary examination  
set for Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910 at 9.0, clock A.M.
- " 27 Subpoenas issued
- Sept. 3 This case came up for hearing on this date. W. H. Lacey  
appearing in behalf of the People at the request of  
G. G. Gaucher the District Attorney, and the defendant  
in court represented by Ernest Kleute and O. H. Cole  
as counsellors, After J. T. Conley was sworn as short  
hand reporter, the following witnesses were sworn  
and examined for the plaintiff, Mrs. C. A. Wolf,  
Charley Howard, Jerry Brown, Wm. Brown, and  
H. F. Brown and then after it appearing to the court  
that there was no evidence to connect defendant  
with the crime and upon motion of W. H. Lacey  
the case is dismissed

Done in open court  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 1  
In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madama State of California

Joe Enos and Manuel Enos

Plaintiff

vs.

Thornton, and his wife Mrs.  
Thornton, Wm. Demastes and Sarah  
Demastes

Defendants

Action Damages

Demand \$ 2.99.00

J. H. Baker.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

July 10 received \$1.00 from J. H. Baker.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 10 Complaint filed. Summons issued.



No. 2

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

<p><u>L. A. Ellis</u> Plaintiff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p><u>J. R. Christiana</u> Defendant</p>	<p>Action.....</p> <p>Demand \$.....</p> <p><u>H. H. Lane</u> Attorney for Plaintiff</p> <p>..... Attorney for Defendant</p>
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DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1901 Sept. 4	Complaint filed. Summons issued.
Oct. 23	Summons returned and filed as having been served upon John R. Christiana Defendant, in the Fifth Township, County of Madera, State of California, on the 18th day of October 1901, by H. H. Lane a male resident of Fifth Township, over the age of 21 years and not a party to the above entitled action, and who has made the proper affidavit of service.
" " 23	Answer filed. Demand for bill of items filed.
Nov. 22	Case set for trial at 10 o'clock A. M. November 29, 1901.
" " 29	This case came up regularly for trial, and after waiting one hour after time set for trial, and the defendant, <del>J. R. Christiana</del> or his attorney having failed to appear the case was proceeded with. L. A. Ellis, plaintiff, was sworn and gave evidence in regard to the case. There being no further evidence it is ordered that judgment be given in favor of plaintiff L. A. Ellis, and against defendant John R. Christiana for the sum of (\$90.00) ninety dollars, together with all costs amounting to (\$5.00) five dollars justice fees and (\$1.00) one dollar for service of summons. <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>E. Ernest Blatter Justice of the Peace of said Township</p> </div>



No. 3.

In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

S. E. Hirstel  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
James Mussell  
Defendant

Action  
Demand \$ 85.10.  
W. C. Wallace  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
O. H. Cole  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1902.  
Febr 15. Complaint filed. Summons issued  
July 14. Demand for bill of items filed by Attorney for defendant.  
16. Demurrer filed by Attorney for defendant  
Aug. 7. Answer filed by Attorney for defendant.  
July 21. Summons returned and filed as having been served upon James Mussel, Defendant in the fifth Township, County of Madera, State of California on the 12. July. 1902 by Harvey Bugg, deputised by H. E. Bigelow, a party over the age of 21 years and not a party to the above entitled action and who has made the proper affidavit of service.  
October 21. Upon motion of W. C. Wallace, Attorney for plaintiff. and the payment of \$25.00 by O. H. Cole Attorney for defendant, which sum is accepted by plaintiff as payment in full and in full satisfaction for his claim this case is hereby dismissed.

C. J. M. Klette  
Justice of the peace  
5 Township.

Madera, Oct. 23, 1902.  
Judge C. J. M. Klette,  
Dear Sir:

Your registered letter enclosing \$23.00, in settlement of the case of S. E. Hirstel vs. Jas. Mussell, has been received.

I am glad that the case has now been disposed of.

Yours truly,  
W. C. Wallace.



No. 4

In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

<p><u>W. C. Sellars</u> Plaintiff</p> <p>vs.</p> <p><u>Theofilo Lopez</u> Defendant</p>	<p>Action <u>for damages</u></p> <p>Demand \$ <u>299.00</u></p> <p><u>W. H. Larew</u> Attorney for Plaintiff</p> <p>Attorney for Defendant</p>
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DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

March 25. Complaint filed. Summons issued.

March 27. Case dismissed without prejudice, complaint having been filed in the wrong court.

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<sup>1904</sup> August 29 Court and constable fees amounting to seven dollars and fifty cents \$7.50 Paid by George Douglas the plaintiff

<sup>1908</sup> Sept 14 Satisfaction of judgment filed



No. 3.

In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Action \_\_\_\_\_  
 Demand \$ 85.10.  
 S. E. Hirstel Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 James Mussell Defendant  
 W. C. Wallace Attorney for Plaintiff  
 O. H. Cole Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1902.  
 Febr 15. Complaint filed. Summons issued  
 July 14. Demand for bill of items filed by Attorney for defendant.  
 16. Demurrer filed by Attorney for defendant  
 Aug. 7. Answer filed by Attorney for defendant.  
 July 21. Summons returned and filed as having been served  
 upon James Mussel, Defendant in the fifth Town-  
 ship, County of Madera, State of California on the  
 12. July. 1902 by Harvey Bugg, deputised by H. E.  
 Bigelow, a party over the age of 21 years and not a  
 party to the above entitled action and who has made  
 the proper affidavit of service.  
 October 21. Upon motion of W. C. Wallace, Attorney for plaintiff.  
 and the payment of \$25.00 by D. E. B. as  
 claim

Post Office at Sesame, Cal.  
 Registered Letter Parcel No. 13 Rec'd Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1902  
 of C. J. M. Klette  
 Sesame, Cal.  
 addressed to W. C. Wallace  
 Madera, Cal.  
 John H. Correll, P. M.  
 on Oct 21 - 1902



No. 4

In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

<p><u>W. C. Sellars</u> Plaintiff</p> <p>vs.</p> <p><u>Theofilo Lopez</u> Defendant</p>	<p>Action <u>for damages</u></p> <p>Demand \$ <u>299.00</u></p> <p><u>W. H. Larew</u> Attorney for Plaintiff</p> <p>Attorney for Defendant</p>
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DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

March 25. Complaint filed. Summons issued.

March 27. Case dismissed without prejudice, complaint having been filed in the wrong court.

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<sup>1904</sup> August 29 Court and constable fees amounting to seven dollars and fifty cents \$7.50 Paid by George Douglas the plaintiff

<sup>1908</sup> Sept 14 Satisfaction of judgment filed



No. 5.

In the Justice's Court of fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Action for damagesW. C. Sellers

Plaintiff

vs.

John Mc Mann

Defendant

Demand \$ 299.07W. H. Larew  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

March 25. Complaint filed. Summons issued.

March 27. Case dismissed without prejudice, complaint having been filed in the wrong court.

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1904  
August 29 The following witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the plaintiff. Mrs. Maggie Douglas Mrs. Thrower - John Bugg - Mr. Thrower - Jerry Jones and Mr. George Douglas - Chas McCoy and Philip Alviso were sworn and examined on behalf of the defendants. The evidence being closed Council for defence wished for five days in which to submit briefs which was agreed to, and the plaintiff was given five days in which to file a brief in reply. <sup>Sept 17</sup> And said briefs having been filed by the respective council, and the court having considered the same, and having fully considered all the evidence in the case, and being fully advised in the premises now renders its judgment herein.

Sept 7 Wherefore by virtue of the law and the evidence it is by the Court ordered adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff Maggie E. Douglas, do have and recover from the defendants J. R. Holland and Charles McCoy the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen dollars and her costs of suit - Taxed at (\$36.55) Truly six dollars and fifty five cents.

Judgment rendered and entered this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1904

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace  
5<sup>th</sup> Township - County of Madera  
State of Calif.



No. 6

In the Justice's Court of fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Action for damages

W. C. Sellars Plaintiff  
vs.  
John Benson Defendant

Demand \$ 299 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

W. H. Larson Attorney for Plaintiff  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1902.  
March 25. Complaint filed. Summons issued.  
March 27. Case dismissed without prejudice, complaint having  
been filed in the wrong court.

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1904  
August  
Sept.

3 Defendants' <sup>Briefs</sup> Points and Authority received and filed  
7 Plaintiffs' Brief in reply filed  
" And said Briefs having been filed by the respective counsel,  
and the court having considered the same, and having  
fully considered all of the evidence in the case, and being  
fully advised in the premises now renders its judgment-  
herein  
Wherefore by virtue of the law and the evidence it is by  
the Court ordered adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff  
O. H. Cole, do have and recover from the defendants  
J. R. Holland and Charles McCoy the sum of Two Hundred  
and forty two dollars and fifty cents (\$242.50) and his  
costs of suit: taxed at Ten dollars and ninety five cents  
\$10.95 Judgment rendered and entered this 8 day of  
September 1904

T. J. Rhodes - Justice of the Peace  
Fifth Township County of Madera  
State of California



No. 7  
 In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

D. A. Burton  
 Plaintiff  
 vs.  
L. F. Franklin  
 Defendant

Action.....

Demand \$ 100.53.

Attorney for Plaintiff  
Raleigh E. Rhodes.  
 Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 12. Action transferred from Justice T. Dunnes Court City and County of San Francisco. Complaint, Demurrer, Affidavit Motion for change of venue and order of Justice Theo. F. Dunne granting change to the Court of the fifth Township of Madera County, being all the documents in the case, filed.



No. 8

In the Justice's Court of the fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

<p><u>W. S. Ward</u> Plaintiff</p> <p>vs.</p> <p><u>Juan Acosta Sr.</u> Defendant</p>	<p>Action _____</p> <p>Demand \$ <u>71 <sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u></p> <p><u>O. H. Cole</u> Attorney for Plaintiff</p> <p>_____ Attorney for Defendant</p>
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DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1902  
November 28 Complaint filed.

" 1903  
" 27 Summons issued

1905  
Jan 31 Summons returned and filed, as having been served upon Juan Acosta the defendant, in the Fifth Township County of Madera - State of California, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1905 - by Wm. Keller constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township

Feb. 23 In this action, the defendant Juan Acosta, having been regularly served with process, and having failed to appear and answer <sup>the</sup> plaintiff's complaint on file herein, and the time allowed by law for answering having expired, and no answer or demurrer having been filed, the default of said defendant Juan Acosta, in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law.

Now on application of O. H. Cole, attorney for the plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that judgment be entered herein against said defendant, in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint on file herein.

Wherefore by reason of the law and the premises aforesaid, it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and recover from said defendant the sum of Seventy-one dollars and sixteen cents  $\$71 \frac{16}{100}$  with interest thereon at the legal rate of California untill paid, together with plaintiff's costs in said action amounting to Four dollars and seven-fifths cents  $\$4 \frac{75}{100}$

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace

Sept- 15 Execution issued

Feb 1906 5- Received from Miller & Lux \$30.00 per Execution



No. 9  
 In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

W. S. Ward

Plaintiff

vs.

Geo. M. Williams

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 21.<sup>81</sup>

O. H. Cole

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1903 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

June 27 Complaint filed

April 11<sup>1904</sup> Summons issued

" 13 Summons returned and filed as having been served upon George M. Williams defendant - in the fifth Township County of Madera State of California on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904 by Wm Keller Constable of 5<sup>th</sup> District

" 19 In this action the defendant - George M. Williams having been regularly served with process, and having failed to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint on file herein, and the time allowed by law for answering having expired and no answer or demurrer having been filed, the default of said defendant - George M. Williams in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law. Now on application of O. H. Cole, Attorney for the Plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that judgment be entered herein against said defendant in accordance with the prayer of said Plaintiff Complaint on file herein.

Wherefore by reason of the law and the premises aforesaid it is ordered that the Plaintiff do have and recover from said defendant the sum of Twenty One Dollars and Eighty one cents (\$21.<sup>81</sup>) with interest thereon at the legal rate of California until paid, together with Plaintiff's costs in said action - amounting to \$4.75 -

1904 Sept 13 Execution issued

Nov. 20 Execution returned unsatisfied

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace

Accrued Costs (Judgment and interest 5 years)	35. <sup>85</sup>
issuing execution (2)	.50
Constable on Execution	5.00
Interest on accrued costs	1.70
Judgment with interest 5 years	43.05
	<u>85.10</u>



No. 10

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Wm Keller

Plaintiff

vs.

Chester Keith

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 27.60

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 20<sup>1903</sup>

Complaint filed

On payment of \$25.00 by Defendant and motion of Plaintiff Wm Keller the case is dismissed

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace

Annie Keller

H. J. Ritter

Defendants

Stop order on Shakes

Aug 3, 1912

Order issued to Neil McDougall Constable to hold five thousand Shakes (5000) belonging to Annie Keller

Sept 14 Settled out of Court

A. M. Lunn  
Justice of the Peace

Paid 2.00

H. J. Ritter  
Plaintiff

Annie Keller  
Defendant

10. B

Order to hold Shakes

Aug 7, 1912

Order issued to Neil McDougall Constable to hold in bond Four (4) thousand Shakes

Sept 14 Settled out of Court

A. M. Lunn  
Justice of the Peace

Paid 2.00



No. 11

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

F. M. Murphy Plaintiff  
vs.  
Harmon E. Bigelow Defendant

Action.....  
Demand \$ 25.00

Attorney for Plaintiff.....  
Attorney for Defendant.....

1903	DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
December	10	Complaint filed
"	1904 3	Summons issued
Sept-	1905- 30	Received from H. E. Bigelow the sum of \$37.00 in payment for above action viz. \$25.00 the amount demanded in complaint and \$2.00 cost of suit

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace

1912

11<sup>a</sup>

Eliza Walker  
Plaintiff

Claim + Delivery

vs.  
E. E. Blazer  
Defendant

Sept 10 Complaint filed for Claim & Delivery  
of Personal property Value \$500  
Copy of Claim issued to Plaintiff Eliza Walker  
to serve on Defendant



No. 12

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

<u>John Walker</u> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Plaintiff</div>	Action _____ Demand \$ <u>21.13</u>
vs.	
<u>Henry Souza</u> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Defendant</div>	Attorney for Plaintiff _____ Attorney for Defendant _____

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

February 10 Complaint filed -  
 " " Summons issued  
 " 12 Summons returned and filed as having been served upon Henry Souza the defendant on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February <sup>1904</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup> Township Madera Co - State of California by Wm Keller Constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township Madera Co.  
 Feb. 20 Defendant - Henry Souza - confessed judgment for the amount demanded \$21.13 with costs amounting to \$5.75 and paid the same \$26.88

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace

1912 12<sup>a</sup>  
Jno Eperin  
 Plaintiff

vs.  
E. E. Blazer  
 Defendant

Attachment Wages 45.95

Sept 18 Complaint filed  
 Attachment issued to Constable Neil McDonald for 45.95

Sept 26 Attachment Returned Satisfied paid in full 45.95 with justice's fee 2.00 + money paid to Plaintiff Jno Eperin

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



No. 13

In the Justice's Court of

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

George E. Douglas

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 17 26<sup>00</sup>

vs.

George Bearding

W. H. Larew

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

April 2 Complaint filed - Summons issued

" 4 Summons returned and filed as having been served on George Bearding defendant - in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township County of Madera - State of California - on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904 by Wm. Keller constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township of said county

" 9 Answer by defendant received and filed - and plaintiff's Attorney W. H. Larew notified by mail

August 17 Whereas the defendant - George Bearding informed me that

" " the letter which the court regarded as the answer to

" " the complaint above mentioned, was never intended

" " as an answer to said complaint - therefore said letter

" " filed as answer is <sup>thereby</sup> withdrawn from file

" " In this action the defendant - George Bearding having

" " been regularly served with process, and having failed

" " to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint on file

" " herein, and the time allowed by law for answering

" " having expired, and no answer or demurer having

" " been filed, the default of said defendant - George Bearding

" " in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law

" " Now on application of W. H. Larew attorney for plaintiff

" " it is hereby ordered that judgment be entered herein

" " against said defendant in accordance with the prayer

" " of said plaintiff's complaint on file herein

" " Wherefor by reason of the law and the premises aforesaid

" " it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and recover from

" " said defendant the sum of Seventeen dollars and twenty five

" " cents (\$17 25<sup>00</sup>) with interest thereon at the legal rate of

" " California until paid, together with plaintiff's costs

" " in said action amounting to \$7.50, and it is further ordered

" " that said plaintiff do have execution against the property

" " of the defendant -

Judgment rendered August 17<sup>th</sup> 1904  
 T. J. Rhodes - Justice of the Peace  
 of said Township

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No. 14

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera, State of California

Action Damages

Charley Ibeamin Plaintiff

vs.

Wm Kennedy Defendant

Demand \$ 299.99

W. H. Larew

Attorney for Plaintiff

R. R. Fowler

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- May 7 Complaint filed - Summons issued
- " " Summons returned and filed as having been served on William Kennedy defendant, in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township County of Madera, State of California on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904. by Wm Keller constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township, Madera Co.
- " 10 Demurrer filed, Answer filed
- Oct. 20 Stipulation filed - wherein it is stipulated between the respective attorneys in this case, whereas T. J. Rhodes declares himself to be disqualified, that this case be tried before Joseph Barcroft, Esq. Justice of the Peace of Third Township - County of Madera - State of California sitting and presiding at Central Station in said Township, in stead of and at the request of T. J. Rhodes Justice of said Township
- T. J. Rhodes
- Nov 4 All parties hereto being in attendance and Joseph Barcroft, Justice of Peace of Third Township sitting in place of Justice Thos. J. Rhodes, pursuant to stipulations heretofore filed, all if any, irregularities arising out of the trial of this case by the said Joseph Barcroft J.P. of 3<sup>rd</sup> Township are by both parties hereto and their respective counsel expressly waived.
- Trial by jury having been by both parties heretofore expressly waived, in open Court, this cause came on regularly for hearing before Joseph Barcroft J.P. of Third Township, Madera County, sitting for Judge Thos. J. Rhodes, without a jury.
- Following witnesses were sworn, examined in behalf of plaintiff by W. H. Larew, plaintiffs Counsel, and cross examined by Defendants
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No. 15

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of Madera

State of California

Maggie E. Douglass

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 299.99

vs.

Charles McCoy - John Jensen

F. A. Fee

Attorney for Plaintiff

John Jensen and John Doe whose  
true name is J. R. Holland

Defendants

W. D. Crichton

Attorney for Defendants

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- June 11 Complaint filed - Summons issued -  
 " " Affidavit and Undertaking for Attachment filed  
 " " Writ of Attachment issued  
 " " Summons returned and filed as having been served on Charles  
 " " McCoy defendant - in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township, County of Madera, State  
 " " of California on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904 by Wm Keller  
 " " Constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township of said County  
 " 15 Demurer to the Complaint filed by Defendant Charles McCoy  
 " 16 Summons Amended Complaint filed and summons returned  
 " " as having been served on J. R. Holland defendant in the  
 " " County of Fresno, Cal. on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904 by Wm Keller  
 " " Constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township, County of Madera, State of California  
 " " Demurer to the Complaint filed by defendant J. R. Holland  
 " 18 Writ of Attachment filed to be served on defendants  
 July 8 Hearing argument on demurer to complaint set for July 23<sup>1904</sup>  
 at 1:30 P.M. notice of same issued to attorneys  
 for plaintiff and defendants  
 " 23 Notice for hearing argument on demurer to complaint  
 " " returned and filed, it appearing to the court that  
 " " service of same was admitted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904  
 " " by attorney for defendants  
 " " Demurer to Complaint overruled and defendants  
 " " ordered to answer forthwith  
 " " Answer to complaint filed  
 August 15 Notice of trial rebus Trial set for August 29<sup>th</sup> 1904, and notices  
 of same sent to Attorneys for Plaintiff and Defendants  
 " 20 Notice of trial returned and filed, it appearing to the court  
 that service of same was accepted on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1904  
 by attorney for defendants  
 " 29 This cause came up regularly for trial on the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Aug. 1904 at 10 O'clock A.M. - F. A. Fee appearing  
 as counsel for the plaintiff and W. D. Crichton as  
 counsel for defendants

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No. 16

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera, State of California

O. H. Cole

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 299 99  
100

vs.

J. R. Holland and  
Charles McCoy

Defendants

F. A. Fee

Attorney for Plaintiff

W. D. Crichton

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- June 21 Complaint filed - Summons issued  
 " 24 Summons returned and filed as having been served on Charles McCoy defendant, in the fifth Township, County of Madera State of California on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1904 by Wm. Keller Constable of fifth Township of said County  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> Service of Summons admitted as having been served on J. R. Holland on June 28<sup>th</sup> 1904, filed  
 " " Demurer to complaint by Chas McCoy and J. R. Holland defendants, filed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1904 to complaint.  
 " 8 Hearing argument on demurer set for July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1904 at 1.30 P.M. - notice of same issued to attorneys for plaintiff and defendants  
 " 23 Notice for hearing argument on demurer to complaint returned and filed, it appearing to the court that service of same was admitted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904 by attorney for defendants  
 " " Demurer to complaint overruled and defendants ordered to answer forthwith  
 " " Answer to complaint filed  
 Aug 15 Trial set for August 29<sup>th</sup> 1904 and notices of same issued to Attorneys for Plaintiff and Defendants -  
 " 20 Notice of trial returned and filed, it appearing to the Court that service of same was admitted on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1904 by Attorney for Defendant -  
 " 29 This cause came on regularly for trial on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1904 at 10 o'clock A.M. - F. A. Fee appearing as counsel for the plaintiff and W. D. Crichton as counsel for the defendants The following witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the plaintiff - O. H. Cole, F. M. Ritter - Philip Alois and John Bugg - Charles McCoy was sworn and examined on behalf of the defendants - The evidence being closed Council for Defendants wished for five days in which to submit briefs which was agreed to  
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No. 17

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

Joseph Preuschoff

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

75<sup>00</sup>

C. A. McCoy and J. R. Holland

O. A. Cole

Attorney for Plaintiff

W. D. Crichton

Attorney for Defendant

Defendants

1904

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

June 24 Complaint filed - Summons issued  
 " 28 Summons returned as having been served on Chas McCoy  
 " " on June 25<sup>th</sup> 1904 - in the fifth Township, Madera Co  
 " " State of California by Wm. Keller constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Town  
 " " said County  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> Service of Summons admitted as having been served  
 " " on J. R. Holland on 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1904 filed  
 " " Demurer to complaint by defendants filed June 28-1904

1911

" 17. A

Annie Jones  
 July 19 vs  
 Jerry Jones

Claim &amp; Delivery of Trunk



In the Justice's Court of

No. 18

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

Henry Pero

Plaintiff

vs.  
Henry Tibbets

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

M. V. Ashbrook

Attorney for Plaintiff

F. M. Murphy

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

Received \$2.00 from H. Pero July 14, 1904 PROCEEDINGS.

July 14 Complaint filed summons issued  
 " 16 Summons returned as having been served on Henry Tibbets defendant on the 16 day of July 1904 in the Fifth Township, County of Madera, State of California by Wm. Keller Constable of said Township, Madera Co.  
 " 18 Answer to Complaint filed at 10 o'clock A.M.  
 Aug 1 Trial set for August 4<sup>th</sup> 1904 and both parties and their attorneys notified - Subpoenas issued  
 " 4 This action having come regularly on for trial, the plaintiff being represented by attorney M. V. Ashbrook, the defendant by F. M. Murphy as counsel  
 " " The defendant moved for nonsuit - motion denied  
 " " Witnesses sworn and examined in behalf of the Plaintiff were Henry Pero and Lucy Foos - The following witnesses were sworn and examined in behalf of Defendant - Henry Tibbets - Eli Smith - Adressia Smith - Mrs. Charlotte Tibbets and Laun Pellers - after argument by counsel the case was submitted  
 " " Judgment rendered against Plaintiff and in favor of Defendant for costs - Witnesses fees \$7.00 - Constable fees \$4.75 - Balance of Justice's fees \$3.00 - Total \$14.75 -

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace

Aug. 29

Ten dollars and 25 cents (\$10.25) paid towards costs

Jan 2 1905

Execution issued for payment of balance of witness fees \$4.75 and accruing costs -

Jan. 31

Execution returned and filed, as having been served and satisfied.

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace  
Fifth Township



No. 19

In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera

Fifth

Township,

State of California

Mrs. J. H. Peabody

Plaintiff

vs.

R. S. Oyler

Defendant

Action Claim and Delivery  
of Personal Property

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

August 17 Complaint filed — Summons issued  
 " " Affidavit on Claim and Delivery of Personal Property filed  
 " " Undertaking on Claim and Delivery of Personal Property filed  
 " 20 Summons returned and filed, as having been served on  
 R. S. Oyler the defendant — in the fourth Township  
 County of Madera State of California on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August 1904 by Wm. Keller Constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township County  
 " 30 Answer to complaint filed  
 Sept 30 Costs in this action Paid by Plaintiff and the case settled out of Court

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 20

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

O. H. Cole

Plaintiff

vs.

Guy Wear

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 30<sup>00</sup>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

- Sept. 13 Complaint filed - Summons issued
- " " Affidavit and undertaking for Attachment filed
- " " Writ of Attachment issued
- " 27 Summons returned and filed as having been served on Guy Wear the defendant in Madera Township - County of Madera State of California - on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1904 by J. M. Hollister constable of Madera Township - in said County
- Oct. 1 In this action the defendant Guy Wear having been regularly served with process, and having failed to appear and answer the plaintiffs complaint on file herein, and the time allowed by law for answering having expired and no answer or demurrer having been filed, the default of said defendant - Guy Wear in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law - Now on application of the plaintiff O. H. Cole it is hereby ordered that judgment be entered against said defendant in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint on file here in Wherefore by reason of the law and the premises aforesaid it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and recover from said defendant the sum of Thirty dollars (\$30<sup>00</sup>) with interest thereon at the legal rate of California untill paid, together with plaintiffs costs <sup>in said action</sup> amounting to \$
- " 18 Execution issued

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace of said Township



In the Justice's Court of

No. 110Fifth

Township,

County of Madera

State of California

Action DamagesCharley Ibernin

Plaintiff

Wm Kennedy

vs.

Defendant

Demand \$ 299 <sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>W. H. Larew

Attorney for Plaintiff

R. R. Fowler

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

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Nov. 4 Counsel, R. R. Fowler Esq.: Jeff Walker, L. W. Krohn, Elmer Jones, <sup>Miss Elmer Jones</sup> Judge Murphy and Geo W. Walker. Defendant Wm Kennedy was also put on the stand and questioned by plaintiff Attorney.

It is stipulated and admitted as evidence herein, that Charley Ibernin and Elmer Jones were first arrested individually and subsequently arrested jointly. It is further agreed and stipulated, that all pleadings herein be deemed as ample and correct in form and sufficiency. It is also stipulated and admitted as evidence that at the preliminary examination of joint defendants aforesaid, Charley Ibernin was dismissed and Elmer Jones ~~held~~ to answer. Plaintiff then rests his case and the following named witnesses, having first been duly sworn, testified for defendant: Thos Beasore, Henry Lowatt, Wm Kennedy (Defendant) Thos J. Rhodes. ~~Henry~~

Charley Ibernin, plaintiff, was placed on witness stand and questioned in behalf of defendant.

Defendant rests his case and opening argument is made by W. H. Larew, Esq. Mr Fowler follows with defendants argument and Mr Larew closes for plaintiff. Case is then submitted to the court for judgment and decision.

The Court having fully considered all matters of evidence, and the law in this case finds for defendant and renders judgment as follows:

Wherefore, by virtue of the law and the evidence, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, and this Court does order and

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No. 14 ~~141~~

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Action Damages

Charley I. Sherrin

Plaintiff

vs.

Wm. Kennedy

Defendant

Demand \$ 299<sup>99</sup><sub>100</sub>

W. H. K. Esq.

Attorney for Plaintiff

R. R. Fowler Esq.

Attorney for Defendant

1904 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

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Nov 4

adjudge and decree, that plaintiff, Charley Sherrin take nothing by reason of this action and that Defendant William Kennedy have and recover of and from the said Charley Sherrin, the said Defendants Costs which are taxed herein at \$29<sup>60</sup>.  
Judgment rendered and entered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1904.

Costs as follows

Justice's Fees	—	\$ 5.00
Constable	"	14.20
H. Towatt - Mileage	.90 - & 1.00	1.90
T. Beason	1.20 & 1.00	2.20
L. Krohn	1.20 " 1.00	2.20
E. Jones	1.20 " 1.00	2.20
Jeff Walker	.90 " 1.00	1.90
		<u>\$ 29.60</u>

Joseph Barcroft  
J. P. of Third Township,  
Madera Co. Cal.



In the Justice's Court of

County of

Madera

Fifth

Township,

State of California

A. H. Blasingame

Action Damages

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe

Demand \$ 299.00

Johnston & Jones & Raleigh E. Rhodes  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

DATE

Feb. 27 Received \$2.00 from R. E. Rhodes

PROCEEDINGS.

1904

Dec. 23 Complaint filed — Summons issued

( Continued from page 161 )

Thomas S. Baker

D. M. De Long ell.

1908

July

2 Notice of time of trial returned as duly served up on defendants Attorney on June 30-1908

"

16 This case having hitherto been set for trial this day at 10 o'clock AM and after waiting for more than one hour and the defendants not appearing, and it appearing to the court from the admissions of plaintiff's attorney, that since the commencement of this action, that plaintiff's original demand had been paid and satisfied, and the plaintiff's attorney having instructed the court that this action be dismissed upon payment of all the costs incurred herein, and it appearing to the court further that the constables and sheriff's costs had not been paid and it further appearing that defendants having neglected and refused to pay the same, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment against defendants for the Constables and Sheriff's costs incurred herein and for the justice's costs for entry of <sup>their</sup> judgment, ~~against~~ it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the plaintiff do have and take judgment against defendants for constables and sheriff's costs taxed herein at the sum of Forty-two dollars and ninety cents \$42.90 and for the justice's costs for entry of judgment taxed at \$2.00 — total judgment for costs, \$44.90 Judgment for costs rendered and entered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

July 23

Constables fees \$42.90 and Court costs \$2.00 paid by check and this case is hereby dismissed

T. J. Rhodes  
J. P.T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace  
5<sup>th</sup> Township - Madera Co.



No. 22

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

A. H. Blasingame

Plaintiff

vs.

F. M. Murphy

Defendant

Action

Damages

Demand \$ 299.00

R. E. Rhodes & Johnston & Jones  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Feb. 27. Received \$2.00 from R. E. Rhodes

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 27 Complaint filed - Summons issued  
March 4 Summons returned and filed, as having been served upon F. M. Murphy, defendant, in the fifth Township, county of Madera, State of California on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1905 by Wm. Keller constable of said Township  
March 4 Answer filed

Thomas S. Baker

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D. M. De Longitt

1908

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice of time of trial returned as having been duly served on defendants attorney on June 30 - 1908

" 17 This case having hitherto been set for trial this day at 10 o'clock A.M. and after waiting for more than one hour and the defendants not appearing and it appearing to the court from the admissions of plaintiffs attorney, that since the commencement of this action, that plaintiffs original demand had been paid and satisfied and the plaintiffs attorney having instructed the court, that this action be dismissed upon payment of all the costs incurred herein, and it appearing to the Court further that the constables and Sheriffs costs have not been paid, and it further appearing that defendants having neglected and refused to pay the same, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment against defendants for the constables and Sheriffs costs incurred herein and for the justices costs for entry of this judgment, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the plaintiff do have and take judgment against defendants for Constables and Sheriffs costs, taxed herein at the sum of Forty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$42.90) and for the justices costs for entry of judgment taxed at \$2.00 - total judgment for costs \$44.90

July 23 Judgment for costs rendered and entered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908  
Constable fees \$42.90 and Court costs \$2.00 paid by check T. J. Rhodes  
and this case is hereby dismissed  
T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace  
5th Township - Madera Co.



No. 23

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

A. H. Blasingame

Action Damages

Plaintiff

vs.

F. M. Murphy

Demand \$ 299<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

R. E. Rhodes &amp; Johnston &amp; Jones

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Feb. 27 - Received \$2<sup>00</sup> from R. E. Rhodes

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 27 Complaint filed - Summons issued  
 March 4 Summons returned and filed as having been served  
 " on F. M. Murphy, the defendant, in the fifth  
 " Township - County of Madera, State of California  
 " on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1905, by Wm. Keller  
 " constable of said Township.  
 " " Answer filed



No. 24

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

A. H. Blasengame

Plaintiff

vs.

F. M. Murphy

Defendant

Action Damages

Demand \$ 299<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

R. E. Rhodes & Johnston & Jones  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Feb. 27 - Received \$2<sup>00</sup> from R. E. Rhodes

PROCEEDINGS.

1905 DATE.

Feb. 27 Complaint-filed - Summons issued  
Mar. 4 Summons returned and filed, as having been  
" " served on F. M. Murphy the defendant, in the  
" " fifth Township - County of Madera - State of  
" " California, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1905 by  
" " Wm. Keller constable of said Township  
" " Answer filed



No. 25

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

T. A. Robinson

Action Note

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 200.00

Calvin Bigelow

vs.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

May 15 Complaint filed

1906 April 20 Summons issued

1906 June 4 Summons issued (in lieu of first summons is illegal)  
on acct of Holidays declared by Governor of State

1909 April 23 Summons returned and filed as having been served on Calvin Bigelow the defendant in the Fifth Township, County of Madera, State of California, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909, by C. M. O'Neal, constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township, said County and State

" " In this action the defendant Calvin Bigelow having been regularly served with process, and having failed to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint on file herein, and the time allowed by law for answering having expired, and no answer or demurrer having been filed, the default of said defendant Calvin Bigelow in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law. Now on application of the plaintiff T. A. Robinson, it is hereby ordered that judgment be entered herein against said defendant in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint on file herein.

Wherefore by reason of the law and the premises aforesaid, it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and recover from the defendant Calvin Bigelow the sum of Three - Hundred and fifty-four dollars and 80 cents, (\$ 354.80 ) with interest thereon at the legal rate of California untill paid, together with plaintiff's costs in said action, amounting to Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$ 4.75 )

Judgment rendered and entered this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1909

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the peace



No. 26

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

J. H. Downey

Action Account

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 24<sup>00</sup>

vs.

Henry Twoatt

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

\$2<sup>00</sup> costs paid

1905 DATE.

May 31 1909 Paid 4<sup>00</sup>

PROCEEDINGS

Aug 25 1907 Paid 10<sup>00</sup> - Sept 17 1907 Paid 10<sup>00</sup>May 27  
1906.

Complaint filed

14

Summons issued

Paid in full by defendant with costs

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 27  
In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Chas A. Ellis

Action account

Plaintiff

Demand \$

4 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Chas E. Peck vs.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

July 29 Complaint filed

" " Summons issued

" 31 Summons returned and filed, as having been served on Chas. E. Peck the defendant, in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township - County of Madera - State of California, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1905 by Henry Lorentzen deputy Constable of the 5<sup>th</sup> Township of said County

" " Answer filed - and \$3<sup>10</sup> tendered in payment of account by defendant

1906  
Feb.

2 This day Plaintiff paid in to Court the amount demanded in complaint viz. \$4 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and 3<sup>75</sup> Constable fees - Total \$7.85-

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 28  
5<sup>th</sup>

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

V. J. Schwab

Action account

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 55 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

H. E. Bigelow

vs.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- August 12 Complaint filed
- Sept 4 Summons issued
- " 7 Summons returned and filed as having been served on H. E. Bigelow the defendant, in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township County of Madera - State of California, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905 by William Keller constable of the 5<sup>th</sup> Township of said County
- " 8 Demurrer to complaint filed and demand made for bill of particulars
- " 9 Service of demand for bill of particulars returned and filed
- " " it appearing to the court that service of same admitted by V. J. Schwab Plaintiff
- " 13 Bill of particular items returned and filed it appearing that service of same admitted by H. E. Bigelow defendant
- 1906  
Mar. 6 Demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant allowed ten days in which to answer plaintiff's complaint on file herein
- " 14 Answer to complaint filed
- May 2 Acknowledgment of satisfaction of judgment filed
- " " the defendant having confessed judgment in the sum of Thirty dollars and costs amounting to Six dollars 25<sup>cts</sup>

P. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 29

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

V. J. Schwap

Action

Account

Plaintiff

Demand \$

980  
100

vs.

Fred Markle

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1905

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

August 22 Complaint filed  
1906 Aug 3 Summons issued



No. 30

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

F. M. Murphy

Plaintiff

Fred Eichelroth

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 240<sup>00</sup>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

August 26 Complaint filed

" 28 Summons issued

Sept 9 Affidavit and undertaking on attachment filed

" " Writ of Attachment issued

" 16 Summons returned and filed, as having been served on Fred Eichelroth the defendant in the County of Tuolumne State of California on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905 by William Sweeney, Sheriff of said County

Oct. 6 In this action the defendant Fred Eichelroth having been regularly served with process, and having failed to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint on file herein, and the time allowed by law for answering having expired, and no answer or demurrer having been filed, the default of said defendant Fred Eichelroth in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law

" " Now on application of the plaintiff F. M. Murphy it is hereby ordered that Judgment be entered against said defendant in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint on file herein Wherefore by reason of the law, and the premises aforesaid, it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and recover from said defendant the sum of Two hundred and forty dollars { \$240<sup>00</sup> } with interest thereon at the legal rate of California until paid, together with plaintiff's costs in said action, amounting to \$7<sup>00</sup>

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace

1905  
Nov. 18 Execution issued

Execution returned satisfied to the extent of \$50<sup>00</sup>

1908  
Jan 10 Constables fees paid to Mrs. Keller \$7<sup>25</sup>



No. 31

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

*J. H. Dawney*

Plaintiff

vs.

*Frank Rule*

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept 4 Complaint filed  
1906  
Aug. 25 Summons issued



No. 32

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

V. J. Schwab

Plaintiff

vs.

Juan Acosta Jr.

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

9 65-

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1905 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

Sept 20 Complaint filed

" 1906 14 Summons issued

Paid in full by defendant with costs

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the peace



No. 33  
 In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

Fred Markle

Plaintiff

George Been

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 40<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1906 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 3 Complaint filed  
 " 3 Summons issued  
 " " Affidavit and undertaking for Attachment filed  
 " " Writ of Attachment issued

G. E. Brown

vs

C. D. Armstrong

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Dec. 1906

24 And the court having fully considered all the evidence in the case, and being fully advised in the premises now renders its judgment herein  
 Wherefore by virtue of the law and the evidence it is by the court ordered adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff G. E. Brown, do have and recover from the defendant C. D. Armstrong the sum of \$145<sup>00</sup> and his costs of suit taxed at \$14<sup>75</sup> Judgment rendered and entered this 24 day of December 1906

Court - 5.00  
 Constable 5.75  
 4 Witnesses 4.00

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace - 5<sup>th</sup> Township  
 County of Madera - State of California

1907  
 Jan.

19 Notice of appeal filed - \$1<sup>00</sup> paid for certified copy of docket  
 " " Undertaking and stay bond filed  
 " " Proof of service of notice of appeal filed



No. 34

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

G. E. Brown

Plaintiff

C. D. Armstrong

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

299<sup>00</sup>

Chrichton & St John  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1906 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Sept. 3 Complaint filed
- " " Summons issued
- " 8 Summons returned and filed, as having been served on C. D. Armstrong the defendant, in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township, County of Madera - State of California - on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1906 - by H. E. Bigelow - deputy Constable of said Township
- " 11 Demurrer to complaint by defendant filed
- " 29 Defendant granted ten days from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> to submit briefs on demurrer and plaintiff ten days to submit briefs in answer to same - defendant five days to reply
- Oct. 10 Briefs on demurrer by defendant filed
- " 17 Amended Complaint filed by Plaintiff
- " " Demurrer to Amended Complaint filed by defendant
- " 22 Brief on demurrer to amended Complaint filed by Deft.
- " 30 Brief on demurrer to amended complaint by Plaintiff filed
- Nov. 1 Demurrer to amended complaint overruled and Attorney for defendant notified by mail and defendant allowed ten days to answer
- " 8 Answer to amended complaint filed by defendant and counter claim
- " 12 Answer by plaintiff to defendant's answer and counter claim filed
- " 21 Under stipulation entered into between the attorneys for the parties in this action, this case is set for trial the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November at 1 O'clock P.M. to be tried without a jury
- Dec. 24 This cause came on to be tried, upon the Complaint of plaintiff and the answer of the defendant, C. D. Armstrong, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906 at the hour of 1 O'clock P.M., the plaintiff appearing by his attorney W. D. Crichton, and and the defendant by his attorney W. H. Lareu. Whereupon the following witnesses were sworn and examined for Plaintiff Geo. Brown, Dave Dualls, Wm. Lyons, Hank Donahue and Wm. Frazier, and for defendant C. D. Armstrong and the testimony being closed and after argument by respective Counsel, the court took the case under advisement



No. 35In the Justice's Court of 5 / Township,  
County of Madera State of CaliforniaW. B. CummingsAction Account-

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 19 35

vs.

John Beck

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1906 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 11 Complaint filed

Aug. 1907 6 Summons issued

" 10 Summons returned and filed. Having been served  
on John Beck the defendant on the Aug. 1907



No. 36  
 In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
 County of Madera, State of California

W. B. Cummings

Plaintiff

vs.

Antone Leonardo

Defendant

Action Account

Demand \$ 20.50

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1906 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 11 Complaint filed  
 Aug. 1907 6 Summons issued



No. 37

In the Justice's Court of

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

W. S. Gibbons

Action

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$

900

Wm. Henderson

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS. Bx 1

- Jan. 30<sup>Am.</sup> Complaint filed
- " " Summons issued
- " " Affidavit and undertaking for Attachment filed
- " " Writ of Attachment issued
- March 1 Summons returned by Wm. Keller - Constable of the 5<sup>th</sup> Township  
County of Madera - State of California - as having not been served  
as the defendant could not be found in the County of Madera
- " 15 Affidavit of the Plaintiff W. S. Gibbons. that the summons be  
served by publication. filed
- " " Ordered by the Court that summons be served by publication  
in the Madera Mercury. a newspaper published in Madera Co.
- June 10 Affidavit of E. E. Vincent. publisher of the Madera Mercury newspaper  
that the Summons was published in the said newspaper  
for sixty days to wit from March 20<sup>th</sup> until June 1<sup>st</sup> 1907  
Said affidavit dated June 5<sup>th</sup> 1907
- " 32 In this action the summons being served by publication according  
to law and the defendant Wm. Henderson having failed to appear  
and answer plaintiffs Complaint on file herein. and the time  
allowed by law for answering having expired. and no answer  
or demurrer having been filed. the default of said defendant  
Wm. Henderson <sup>in the premises</sup> is hereby <sup>duly</sup> entered according to law  
Now on application of the plaintiff W. S. Gibbons it is hereby ordered  
that judgment be entered against said defendant in accordance with  
the prayer of said plaintiffs complaint on file herein. and on hearing  
the plaintiffs evidence in <sup>the</sup> premises. Wherefore by reason of the law and  
the premises aforesaid. it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and  
recover from said defendant the sum of nine dollars with interest  
thereon at the legal rate of California until paid. together with  
plaintiffs costs in said action amounting to 1750
- " " Execution issued
- " 24 Execution returned. satisfied in full through H. B. Patton - debtor of  
judgment debtor

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 38

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera, State of California

Wm. Keller

Action

Plaintiff

vs.

Wm. Henderson

Defendant

Demand \$

21.40

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Bx 1

Jan 30 P.M. Complaint filed  
 " " Summons issued  
 " " Affidavit and undertaking for attachment filed  
 " " Writ of Attachment issued

John Walker }  
 vs  
 James Walker } Attachment

July 1912 19 attachment issued to Constable McDougald  
 " 19 attachment returned Satisfied, by Constable  
 Near McDougald and fees paid \$8.25

A.M. Linn  
 Justice of the Peace

1912

38.B

July 16

Annie Keller

vs

James Walker

Demand \$9.75

July 16 Complaint filed. Affidavit for Attachment filed  
 " Attachment issued to Constable McDougald  
 28 Attachment returned by Constable McDougald  
 nothing to attach. Case closed by request of  
 Plaintiff Annie Keller

Pd 2.00

A.M. Linn  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 39

In the Justice's Court of

5<sup>th</sup>

Township,

County of Madera

State of California

Laura E. Lewis

Action

G. S.

Plaintiff

Demand \$

G. S. Disperati

vs.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- July 29<sup>th</sup> Complaint on ~~and~~ <sup>of personal property</sup> claim and delivery filed
- " " Summons issued
- " " Affidavit on claim and delivery of personal property filed
- " " Undertaking on claim and delivery of personal property filed
- Aug. 6 Summons returned and filed <sup>as</sup> having been served on G. S. Disperati the defendant in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Township - County of Madera, State of California, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1907 by Wm. Keller, constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township, said County and State
- " 10 Demurrer to Complaint filed
- " " Answer to Complaint filed
- Sept. 4 Trial set for Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1907 at 10-0 clock A.M. Notice of same
- " " mailed to the attorneys of Plaintiff and Defendant
- " " Subpoenas issued
- Sept. 16 This cause came up regularly for trial on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1907 at 10 O'clock A.M. - O. H. Cole appearing as council for the plaintiff and R. E. Rhodes as council for defendant. The following witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the plaintiff, Laura E. Lewis, Geo. M. Williams and Thomas Lewis, no witnesses were examined or evidence produced on behalf of defendant, and after argument by the respective council the case was submitted, and the Court having considered all the evidence in the case and being fully advised in the premises now renders its judgment herein.
- Wherefore by virtue of the law and the evidence, it is by the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff Laura E. Lewis do have and recover from the defendant G. S. Disperati the said horse mentioned and described in the complaint herein, or the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, <sup>\$150.00</sup> the value thereof in case a delivery cannot be had, together with Twenty five dollars damages for detention thereof, and costs of suit amounting to Thirty four dollars and seven five cents \$34.75.
- (Stay of proceedings <sup>10 days</sup> granted)
- T. J. Rhodes J. P. 5<sup>th</sup> Township  
County of Madera - California
- Oct. 15 Notice and Undertaking on Appeal filed (-<sup>1.00</sup> paid for transcript)  
T. J. Rhodes J. P.



No. 40

In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera, State of California

Thomas S. Baker

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 250.00

vs.  
D. M. DeLong - John Livermore  
and Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Swain Mining Partners  
Defendant

W. H. Larew  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Aug. 20 Complaint filed

" " Summons issued

" " Affidavit and undertaking for Attachment filed

" " Writ of attachment issued

" 24 Summons returned, and filed as having been served on Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Swain one of the defendants, in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township, County of Madera, State of California, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1907 by Wm. Keller Constable of 5<sup>th</sup> Township, said County and State

" " Writ of Attachment returned and filed.

" 30 Admission of Service of Summons filed, the same, admitted as being served by D. M. DeLong one of the defendants, on the 23 day of August 1907 in Fresno County - California

" 30 Alias Summons issued

Sept. 4 Alias Summons returned and filed, having been served on John Livermore one of the defendants in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township - County of Madera - California - on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1907 by the court

" 6 Answer to complaint by D. M. DeLong filed

" 17 The defendant Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Swain having been duly served with Summons as fully appears from the return therein, and he having failed to appear as required by the summons, but has made default, upon request of the plaintiff's attorney, the default of said defendant is hereby entered this day and date

T. J. Rhodes J. P.

" " The defendant John Livermore having been duly served with Summons as fully appears from the return therein, and he having failed to appear as required by the summons, but has made default, upon request of the plaintiff's attorney, the default of said defendant is entered this day and date

T. J. Rhodes J. P.

1908  
June 27

Trial set for July 16<sup>th</sup> 1908 and notice of same sent to attorney of defendants - Plaintiff's Attorney waiving said notice

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No. 41

In the Justice's Court of

County of

Madera

Township,

State of California

Thomas S. Baker

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ 248.75-

D. M. De Long - John Livermore  
and Daniel McSwain <sup>mining</sup> partners  
Defendant

W. H. Larso

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Aug. 20 Complaint filed

" " Summons issued

" " Affidavit and Undertaking for Attachment filed

" " Writ of Attachment issued

" 24 Summons returned and filed, as having been served on Daniel McSwain one of the defendants, in the 5th Township, County of Madera, State of California, on the 22nd day of August 1907 by Wm. Keller Constable of the 5th Township, County of Madera, State of California

" " Writ of Attachment returned and filed

" 30 Admission of service of summons filed, the same admitted as being served by D. M. De Long on the 23-day of August 1907 in Fresno County - California

" 30 Alias Summons issued

Sept. 4 Alias summons returned and filed, having been served on John Livermore one of the defendants, in the 5th Township - County of Madera - California - on the 4th day of Sept. 1907 by the Court

" 6 Answer to Complaint by D. M. De Long filed

" 17 The defendant Daniel McSwain, having been duly served with summons, as fully appears from the return therein, and he having failed to appear as required by the summons, but has made default, upon request of plaintiff's attorney, the default of said defendant is entered this day and date

T. J. Rhodes J.P.

" " The defendant John Livermore having been duly served with summons, as fully appears from the return therein, and he having failed to appear as required by the summons, but has made default, upon request of plaintiff's, the default of said defendant is entered this day and date

T. J. Rhodes J.P.

June 1908 27 Trial set for July 17th and notice of same sent to Attorney for defendants - Attorney for plaintiff waiving said notice

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No. 42  
 In the Justice's Court of 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
 County of Madera, State of California

Alex. Markle

Plaintiff

A. F. Throver

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 24<sup>50</sup>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1907 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 12 Complaint filed



No. 54 43  
 In the Justice's Court of 2 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

Annie Keller Administratrix  
 of the estate of William Keller deceased

Plaintiff

vs. christian name unknown

D. M. De Long and John Doe Seabury

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 12<sup>00</sup>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

June 27 Complaint filed — Summons issued by Constables check \$15<sup>00</sup>  
 July 1 Demand paid and satisfied and cost paid

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 44

5<sup>th</sup>

In the Justice's Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Township,

County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of California

John R. Christiana

Plaintiff

J. N. Walker Sr.

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 105 <sup>05</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- July 23 Complaint filed, Summons issued
- " 27 Summons returned, and filed, as having been served on the defendant J. N. Walker, in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township, County of Madera, California on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908 by J. C. Albee deputy Constable of the 5<sup>th</sup> Township, said County and State
- " 30 Answer and counter claim filed
- Aug. 17 Answer to counter claim filed
- Jan 1909 2 Trial set for Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1909 - at 10.00 clock A.M. and notices of same sent to the respective Attorneys
- Jan 14 This case came on to be tried upon the Complaint of the plaintiff John R. Christiana and the answer and Counter Claim of the defendant J. N. Walker, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909 - at 10.30 A.M. Ernest Klette appearing as counsel for plaintiff and G. G. Goucher as Council for the defendant. Whereupon the following witnesses were sworn and examined for plaintiff - J. R. Christiana, Robert Ellis, John Pauzett, Robt. Blanchard, Andy Goode, C. N. O'Neal, and John O'Neal and for the defendant, J. N. Walker, E. F. Pully, G. F. Hallock, Cal. Ross and C. L. Shaw, after which the case was submitted without argument and the Court having fully considered all the evidence in the case, and being fully advised in the premises, now renders its judgment herein. Wherefore by virtue of the law and the evidence, it is by the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff John R. Christiana do have and recover from the defendant J. N. Walker the sum of One hundred and five dollars and five cents (\$105 <sup>05</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) and his costs of suit taxed at ~~Thirty one~~ <sup>ninety cents</sup> dollars and ~~forty cents~~ <sup>ninety cents</sup> (\$31.90). Judgment rendered and entered this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909
- T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace
- Feb. 13 Notice and undertaking on appeal filed - 1.00 paid for transcript -
- " 2 Proof of service of appeal filed



No. 45

In the Justice's Court of  
County of *Madera*

*Fifth*

Township,

State of California

*J. W. Ragesdale*

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$ *60.00*

vs.

*J. O. Allison*

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

*August 25 Complaint filed*

09.10

*100 - bill*



No. 46

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera, State of California

Miles O. Humphreys

Plaintiff

Clifford Le Roy Weakley

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 242 80

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

1908

Sept 30

Oct 12

"

17

Complaint filed - Summons issued  
Summons returned and filed, as having been served on  
the defendant Clifford Le Roy Weakley, in Fresno County  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908 by W. S. McSwain  
Constable of said county and State

Answer filed  
Upon stipulation of the respective attorneys  
this case is transferred for trial to the Justice's  
Court of the Third Township

P. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 47

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Miles O. Humphrey's

Plaintiff

vs.  
Samuel Weakley

Defendant

Action.....

Demand \$

254.15

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1908 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 30

Complaint filed - Summons issued

Oct. 5

Summons returned and filed, as having been served on the defendant Samuel Weakley in the 5th Township, County of Madera, State of California, on the 3rd day of October 1908 by J. C. Alber, Deputy Constable of said Township.

" 10

Demurrer filed

" 17

Answer filed

Upon stipulation of the respective Attorneys, this case is transferred for trial to the Justice's Court of the Third Township

P. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 48  
 In the Justice's Court of Third Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

C. N. O'Neal

Plaintiff

Paul F. Mohr

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1908 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 26 Complaint filed - Summons issued

Oct 20 Summons returned with affidavit and filed, having been served on the defendant Paul F. Mohr in the County of Fresno, State of California on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908 by J. O'Neal a citizen of the United States over the age of eighteen years and not a party of the above entitled action

Oct 29 Demurrer to Complaint filed

It has been stipulated by both parties in this action that this case be transferred to the Justice Court of the Third Township and the same is hereby transferred

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the peace



No. 49

In the Justice's Court of  
County of MaderaFifth

Township,

State of California

Moore Ferguson & Co.

Action

Plaintiff

vs.

Nancy Kinsman

Defendant

Demand \$ 25.00

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1909

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 11

Complaint filed, Summons issued

Mar. 1

Summons returned <sup>and filed</sup> as having been served in the Fifth Township, County of Madera, State of California on Nancy Kinsman the defendant on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1909 by Bartholo Romero a citizen of the United States over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action.

Mar. 18

In this action the defendant Nancy Kinsman having been regularly served with process and having failed to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint on file herein, and the time allowed by law for answering having expired and no answer or demurrer having been filed, the default of said defendant Nancy Kinsman in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law. Now on application of the plaintiff Moore Ferguson Co. it is hereby ordered that judgment be entered herein against said defendant in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's Complaint on file herein.

Wherefore by reason of the law and the premises aforesaid, it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and recover from said defendant the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) with interest thereon at the legal rate of California until paid, together with plaintiff's costs in said action amounting to Five dollars.

Costs Court 4.00 (Serving Summons 4.00)

(paid by T. J. Rhodes)

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace



No. 50

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madern State of California

Frank Dager

Plaintiff

D. M. Qualls vs.

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 45.00

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1909 DATE. ✓

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 23 Complaint filed

Mar 10 Paid in full and action dismissed

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the peace



No. 51

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

Action

Joseph Wiener

Plaintiff

vs.  
D. M. Qualls

Demand \$ 41.00

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1909 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 23 Complaint filed

Mar 10 Paid in full, and action dismissed

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 52

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

W. S. Ward

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.  
Geo. M. Williams

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1909 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

April 17 Complaint filed

April 5<sup>1910</sup> Summons issued

July 18 Summons returned and filed, having been served on Geo. M. Williams the defendant in the 4<sup>th</sup> Township, County of Madera, State of California on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910 by C. H. O'Neal Constable of the 5<sup>th</sup> Township, said County and State

July 28 In this action the defendant Geo. M. Williams having been regularly served with process, and having failed to appear and answer the plaintiffs complaint on file herein, and the time allowed by law for answering having expired, and no answer or demurrer having been filed, the default of said defendant Geo. M. Williams in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law, now on application of O. H. Cole, attorney for the plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that judgment be entered herein against said defendant in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiffs complaint on file herein

Wherefore by reason of the law and the premises aforesaid, it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and recover from the said defendant the sum of Forty-three dollars and five cent (\$43<sup>05</sup>) with thereon at the legal rate of California untill paid, together with plaintiffs costs in said action amounting to \$4<sup>75</sup>

T. J. Rhodes

Justice of the Peace

1913

July 29 Execution Issued for

\$47-80. Interest 4 years \$13.40

Costs fee of Justice 50c

Oct 15 Constable fee on Execution \$2.50

Execution Not Satisfied Returned



No. 53

In the Justice's Court of Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

W. B. Cummings

Plaintiff

vs.

Herman Murphy

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 63 <sup>19</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1909 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- June 12 Complaint filed, Summons issued
- Sept. 25 Summons returned and filed, as having been served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Township, County of Madera, California, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909, on the defendant Herman Murphy by John M. Jones, Sheriff of the said county
- Oct 1 Demurrer to Complaint filed
- " 14 Demurrer overruled and notice of same sent by mail to Henry Hawson, defendant's attorney
- " 25 Bill of items mailed to attorney for defendant also notice that ten days was allowed by the Court for defendant to answer plaintiff's complaint filed herein
- Nov 16 In this action the defendant Herman Murphy having been regularly served with process and thereafter having demurred to plaintiff's Complaint on file herein and said demurrer having been overruled and defendant's Council having been notified of the same, together with notice to said Council to answer plaintiff's Complaint within ten days and no answer having been filed within the said ten days, the default of said defendant Herman Murphy in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law. Now on application of W. B. Cummings the plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that judgment be entered herein against said defendant in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's Complaint on file herein
- Wherefor by reason of the law and the premises aforesaid, it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and recover from said defendant the sum of Sixty three dollars and nineteen cents (\$ 63 <sup>19</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) with interest thereon at the legal rate of California untill paid, together with plaintiff's costs in said action, amounting to \$ 4 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.
- Nov. 24 Execution issued
- Judgment rendered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1909

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 54

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

W. M. Brown Jr.

Plaintiff

vs.

J. H. Walker

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 103 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1909 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- June 14 Complaint filed, summons issued  
 " " Affidavit and undertaking on attachment filed  
 " " Writ of attachment issued  
 " 17 Writ of attachment returned and the amount claimed by plaintiff in complaint paid together with costs

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 55

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madira State of California

<u>Alex Markle</u> vs. <u>Richard Fugitt</u>		Action..... Demand \$..... Attorney for Plaintiff..... Attorney for Defendant.....
Plaintiff	Defendant	

1909 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 21 Complaint filed. Summons issued  
 " " Affidavit on claim and delivery of personal property  
 filed  
 " " Undertaking on claim and delivery of personal property  
 filed  
 settled out of court and costs paid by plaintiff

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the peace



No. 56

In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera

Fifth

Township,

State of California

John House

Plaintiff

P. R. De Private

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Sept. DATE. 1909

## PROCEEDINGS.

" 22 Complaint filed

Oct. 18 Summons issued

" 28 Summons returned and filed as having been served in the 4<sup>th</sup> Township, County of Madera, State of California, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909, on P. R. De Private the defendant by J. C. Alber, Constable of the 5<sup>th</sup> Township, said County and State

" 30 P. R. De Private personally appeared, and in answer to plaintiff's Complaint, made a general denial as to owing any sum as stated in said complaint, and put in a Counter Claim for \$78.00 due defendant by said plaintiff within the two years last past - Trial set for Dec. 2 - 1909 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Defendant and Plaintiff notified by mail

Dec. 2 This case came up regularly for trial P. R. De Private the defendant and John House plaintiff with their witnesses being present After hearing the testimony of both plaintiff and defendant and no other witnesses being called and the Court having fully considered all the evidence in the case, and being fully advised in the premises, now renders its judgment herein Wherefor by virtue of the law and the evidence, it is by the Court, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff John House do have and recover from the defendant P. R. De Private the sum of Twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$28.70) and his costs of suit amounting to

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the Peace



No. 57

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

C. A. Ellis

Plaintiff

R. C. Pugh vs.

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

April 22 Complaint filed - Summons issued  
 " " Affidavit and undertaking for attachment filed  
 " " Writ of attachment issued  
 " 25 Summons returned and filed as having been served in  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> Township, County of Madera, State of California  
 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1910 on the defendant R. C. Pugh  
 by J. C. Albee deputy constable of said Township, County and State  
 Aug 4 Trial set for Aug. 12 - 1910 @ 9-30 O'clock A.M. Notice of same issued  
 " 12 This case was settled this date before trial by the  
 parties concerned and costs paid

T. J. Rhodes  
 Justice of the Peace

57. "a



No. 58 Fifth

In the Justice's Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Henry Backer

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

S. S. Anderson

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

April 23 Complaint filed - Summons issued

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1910 Summons returned as having been duly served on Defendant S. S. Anderson By Jipton Mathews of Kern County, California, By leaving a copy of the complaint and summons

1914  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> The time having long expired, and no answer to the complaint or demurer having been filed in this court, The action goes by default of defendant

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Josephine Qualls  
Plaintiff

Paid

S. W. Westfall  
Sheriff Defendant

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1911 Claim by Delivery Notice served on Sheriff for 1 Roan Mare + 3 Cols served by Constable Neil McDougald of the Fifth Township Madera Co.

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



No. 59

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

E. C. Williams

Action.....

Plaintiff

vs.

W. C. Kennedy

Demand \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Aug. 15 Complaint filed  
Dec. 9 Summons issued

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now wherefore according to law and the premises herein stated, that it is the judgment of this court, that the plaintiff due have and recover from said Defendant One Hundred and eighty eight and ninety one cents (\$188.91) with interest at the legal rate of California, from June 1<sup>st</sup> 1909 and now therefor, the plaintiff counsel J. O. Traber Prays that a judgment for the plaintiff be entered herein with all costs of action. Justice Fees \$5.00 Cost of serving summons \$5.00.

\$188.91

67.00 interest

5.00 serving summons

5.00 Justice Fee

1914

May 23

Execution issued and abstract of judgment to  
J. O. Traber Attorney of Plaintiff

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace

1914

Sept 24 Execution returned fully Satisfied  
by Sheriff S. D. Westfall



No. 60

Township,

In the Justice's Court of the Fifth

County of Madera State of California

F. W. Snyder

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

H. R. Morton

vs.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Aug. 31 Complaint filed

" " Summons issued

Sept 17 Summons returned and filed as having been served in the 5<sup>th</sup> township, County of Madera, State of California, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1910, on the defendant H. R. Morton by J. C. Albee deputy constable of the said 5<sup>th</sup> township, said County and State

Sept 26 In this action the defendant H. R. Morton having been regularly served with process and having failed to appear and answer the plaintiffs complaint on file herein, and the time allowed by law for answering having expired and no answer or demurrer having been filed, the default of said defendant H. R. Morton in the premises is hereby duly entered according to law, now on application of the plaintiff F. W. Snyder it is hereby ordered that judgment be entered herein against said defendant in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint on file herein

Wherefor by reason of the law and the premises aforesaid, it is ordered that the plaintiff do have and recover from said defendant H. R. Morton, the sum of (\$ 251<sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) two hundred and fifty one dollars and sixteen cents and costs of suit amounting to \$4.75, with interest thereon the said sum of \$ 251<sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub> at the legal rate of California

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace  
paid

Sept 11 1911 Judgment satisfied \$255.91

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



No. *6*

In the Justice's Court of

County of

*Madra*

State of California

Township,

Action

*John Correll Jr*

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$ *13.03**A. J. Davis & Wife*

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. *1912*

PROCEEDINGS.

*Apr 24 Writ of Attachment issued*  
*May 10 Writ of Attachment Returned by*  
*Constable Neil McDougald Satisfied*

*A. M. Linn*  
*Justice of the Peace*

*June 13 Sheriff's Fee \$1.50 Commission for collecting.*  
*\$1.00 Justice's Fee \$4.00 County Clerk certifying*  
*25¢ Justice's fees Paid \$4.25*

*June 13 Execution issued for \$106.83 for Bal. due*  
*on Judgement against Defendant.*

*Oct 1st Execution returned By Constable Neil McDougald of the*  
*Fifth Township, Not Satisfied*

*A. M. Linn*  
*Justice of the Peace*



No. 62

In the Justice's Court of

5

Township,

County of

Madra

State of California

J. S. Blair

Action

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$ 50 82

J. W. Bulling

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1913

PROCEEDINGS.

Jan 24 Attachment issued to Constable  
 " 27 Attachment Returned Satisfied with  
 Costs

A. M. Lunn  
 Justice of the Peace

1913  
 Wm H Wagner  
 Plaintiff

vs

Dem Henney  
 Defendant

" 62 a paid

attachment for  
 \$23.00

June 21 Affidavit of Attachment by Plaintiff  
 against Defendant

" 21 Attachment issued to Constable  
 Neil McDougald

Aug 9 Complaint filed and summons issued  
 Aug 9 Attachment returned satisfied

A. M. Lunn  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 63

In the Justice's Court of

County of

Madera

State of California

Township,

Theo A. Aloiso

Action

Plaintiff

vs.

100 Dore or 2 Bands  
of Sheep in Transit or Road

Defendant

Demand \$

50.00

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE 1913

PROCEEDINGS.

May 7 Complaint filed and attachment  
issued to Constable Mc Dougall  
" 9 Attachment Returned Satisfied with Costs

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace

J. N. Ward

64<sup>a</sup>

Constable Sale of Cow. <sup>Color</sup> Marked "Red"  
Branded T. Crop & Split in Right Ear  
Smallhorn Fork & Undubitable left year  
put up at sale Nov 3, 1913. & sold for \$21.50  
Constable gave bill of sale to J. H. Ward  
Constable fee 4.00 J. H. 12.50 for feed &  
2 1/2 for advertising 2.00 for papers 1.00 Sucker  
all settled on Nov 3, 1913  
A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



No. 64  
 In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

J. H. Cornell

Plaintiff

vs.

Tom Lewis

Defendant

paid 4.00

Action

Demand \$ 178<sup>20</sup>

Attorney for Plaintiff

O H Cole

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1913

PROCEEDINGS.

July 29 Complaint filed Summons Issued  
 Sept 30 Summons returned having been served  
 by Chas H O'Neal

Oct 21. The defendant having been served by summons  
 and having failed to appear or answer by  
 summons or otherwise of the Plaintiff's Complaint  
 on file herein and the time allowed by law for  
 answering having expired and no answer or de-  
 murrer having been filed. The default of said Defendant  
 Tom Lewis in the premises is hereby duly entered  
 according to law. Now on application of O H Cole  
 Atty for Plaintiff. It is hereby ordered that the  
 Judgment be entered herein on account <sup>against the</sup> of  
 defendant in accordance with the Prayer  
 of said Plaintiff Complaint on file herein.  
 Wherefore by reason of the law and the premises  
 aforesaid: It is ordered that the Plaintiff  
 do have and recover from the said defendant  
 the sum of one hundred and seventy eight  
 dollars and twenty cents <sup>178<sup>20</sup></sup> with interest  
 thereon at the legal rate of the State of  
 California until paid, together with  
 plaintiff's cost in action. Amounting  
 to 4.50

A. M. Lunn  
 Justice of the Peace

1914

March

8 Transcrip furnished on application of O H Cole  
 attorney for plaintiff to O H Cole

J. B. Short  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 65

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Ed Bouchard

Plaintiff

vs.

A. F. Lucio

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 79.00

O. H. Cole

Attorney for Plaintiff

Joseph Barcroft

Attorney for Defendant

DATE 1913

PROCEEDINGS.

- Nov 3 Complaint filed & Summons issued to Constable McDougald of the 5 Township
- " 5 Summons returned as having been served with process by Constable of the 5 Township
- Nov 11 Demurer filed. Joseph Barcroft atty for Defendant
- " 17 Hearing set on demurer
- " 17 Bill of items furnished and filed by O. H. Cole atty for plaintiff. Demurer overruled. No statement of facts. Trial set for Nov 24 1913. Subpoena issued to Plaintiff & Defendant
- Nov. 22 Answer to Complaint and cross Complaint filed by Joe Barcroft att. for Defendant. By order of the court, this case was ordered on trial Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1913.
- Dec 16 This came up regular for trial. O. H. Cole for plaintiff, Joe Barcroft for defendant. Exception taken by O. H. Cole to the ruling of the court on counter claim, the following witnesses being duly sworn, Ed Bouchard, ~~Mr. Bugg~~ Chas. Helms ~~for plaintiff~~ and the for plaintiff A. F. Lucia, H. J. Ritter, A. B. Schaap. " " for the Defendant. and after hearing the testimony of witnesses and argument by respective counsels, the case was taken under advisement by the court.
- Dec 18 It is the judgment of this court, that the facts established by the witnesses for the defendant that the said plaintiff Ed Bouchard was an incompetent and guilty in a culpable degree of negligence on this part, in not following instructions of his employee "Jo-Wit" A. F. Lucia gave him. And through his disregard of instructions.

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No. 66  
 In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
 County of Madern State of California

Mary Walker  
Chas Bethel

Plaintiff

vs.

Action Claim & Delivery  
of Personal Property

Demand \$

Sam Pomona

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Pd \$2.00

DATE. 1913

PROCEEDINGS.

- Nov 6 Complaint filed and an Attachment issued for Claim & Delivery of Personal property to Constable McDougal of the 5 Township
- Nov 10 Claim and Delivery Attachment returned satisfied with costs paid

A.M. Lunn  
 Justice of the Peace

Caused the said defendant a serious loss. and that the said plaintiff thereby forfeit all his rights, interest, and all claims upon said defendant, he the defendant, being the aggrieved party and is hereby decreed in the judgement of this court, that the said defendant pay all costs of action "to wit" Constable fees, Justice's fee \$5.00 Witnesses fees done in open court.

A.M. Lunn  
 Justice of the Peace

- Dec 29 Bill of Costs filed by O.H. Cole atty for Plaintiff
- 1904 Jan 17 Notice of Appeal filed by W.H. Larcus atty for Plaintiff
- " 17 Undertaking of appeal Bond filed O.H. Cole & J.P. Gargrode Sureties for Costs

A.M. Lunn  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 67  
 In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

Neil McDougald

Plaintiff

Action Civil

Demand \$ 78  $\frac{70}{100}$

Ernest Klette

Attorney for Plaintiff

Chas Bainem

Defendant

pd 2.00

Attorney for Defendant

1914 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Jan. 9 Complaint filed  
 " 9 Writ of Attachment issued  
 Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Execution for attachment returned fully satisfied

J. M. Lynn  
 Justice of the Peace

1914  
 Oct 31 Kate Jones

vs  
 James F. Douglas

67. A

Paid

Bill of Sale +  
 agreement

Kate Jones party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part does  
 hereby, sell and convey all her right title  
 interest, to the Homestead, "Serial Number  
 to the party of the 2<sup>d</sup> part to wit  
 James F. Douglas for the sum of \$40.00  
 in hand paid to the party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part  
 and furthermore I Kate Jones do hereby  
 agree to cause all litigation against the  
 said party of the 2<sup>d</sup> part Jas. F. Douglas  
 to cease

Witness

J. M. Lynn

M. E. Kennedy

} acknowledge before me

Signed by Kate Jones  
A. M. Lynn  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 68

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

Action CivilJ. H. Correll

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$ 1780Fredrick Averie

Defendant

O. H. Cole

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Pa 2 50DATE. 1914

PROCEEDINGS.

Mar 17 Complaint Filed



No. 69

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

V. J. Schorab

Plaintiff

vs.

Jann Cleosta

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 43.50

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE

1914

PROCEEDINGS.

- Apr 15 Complaint filed and Summons issued, Summons + Complaint returned
- " 25 as having been duly served by the Constable of the 5 Township.
- " 30 Answer to the complaint filed by defendant.
- May 7 Case set for trial at O'Neals Hall May 13th at 10 a.m. ~~Defendant~~ subpoena issued to the Defendant.
- " 13 This case came up duly for trial present both Plaintiff and defendant. also witness Frank Meyer. after hearing the testimony for Plaintiff and Defendant. it was suggested by the court. that agree between themselves and they came to an agreement that the defendant pay Plaintiff twenty (\$20) + Cash and the Balance in 60 or 90 days from date with 10% int added and Plaintiff to pay all costs of action done in open Court.

AM Lunn  
Justice of the Peace



No. 70  
 In the Justice's Court of 7th Township,  
 County of Madera State of California

Mrs C. L. Williams  
 Plaintiff

vs.

John Enos  
 Defendant  
\$2.50

Action

Demand \$ \$20.50

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1914

PROCEEDINGS.

- Apr 18 Complaint filed and summons  
 " 23 issued. Summons + Complaint  
 returned as having been duly served by  
 Constable of the 5th Township  
 " 24 Answer to Complaint filed by Defendant  
 " 27 Trial set for May 14, 1914 at O'Neals Hall  
 10 A.M. Subpoena issued to Plaintiff + Defendant  
 witnesses  
 May 13 This case was settled out of Court  
 Defendant giving note for 30 days  
 to Plaintiff and paying an cost of  
 action

A.M. Linn  
 Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of

State of California

Chas O'Neal

Plaintiff

vs.

Geo. L. Connor and.

Geo W Scott.

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 25 00

O H Cole

Attorney for Plaintiff

A. H. Bague

Attorney for Defendant

Paid 2.00

Stockton Cal

DATE.

1914

PROCEEDINGS.

May 9<sup>th</sup> Complaint filed and summons issued  
 Dec 8 Summons Returned as having been duly  
 served by Sheriff of San Joaquin Co W H Reech  
 " 22 Answer to Complaint filed and copy  
 of Complaint given to Plaintiff atty.  
 O. H. Cole. A. H. Bague atty for Plaintiff  
 Stockton. Cal  
 Dec 26 Action dismissed fully satisfied Plaintiff  
 paying all costs

A. M. Linn  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 72

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

S Purtyman

Plaintiff

vs.

R D Langworthy

Defendant

Action

Demand \$ 18852

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

pd 400

DATE. 1914

PROCEEDINGS.

- May 21 Complaint filed and Summons issued.
- " " Undertaking of Attachment + Attachment issued to Sheriff McSwain of Fresno Co bond by check for Attachment
- May 25 Attachment returned by Sheriff McSwain of Fresno Co by attaching in the Fresno Nat Bank of Fresno Calif one hundred + one dollars + forty four cents \$101.44
- May 25 Summons returned as having been duly served on Defendant by leaving with him a copy of Complaint + Summons by Matt Graham a resident of North Fork Madera Co he being over the age of 18 years
- June 2 The time having expired according to law and no answer or demurrer having been filed in this Court by Defendant R.D. Langworthy. The Plaintiff therefore prays that a Judgement be entered therein against the Defendant for the sum of \$18852. Now wherefore by reason of Default of defendant: it is the Judgement of this Court that the Plaintiff do have and recover from said Defendant the sum of \$18852. with legal interest of the State of Calif from date and all Cost of Action
- June 3 Execution issued to Sheriff McSwain of Fresno Co for \$101.44 on attachment for money in Fresno Nat Bank
- June 13 Execution returned from Sheriff McSwain \$98.94



No. 73

In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of

State of California

J. G. Porlor

vs.

Plaintiff

E. E. Blazier

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

141.21

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1914

PROCEEDINGS.

Aug 28 Complaint filed



No. ....

In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of..

State of California

*Action.*

Plaintiff

vs.

*Demand \$*

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.



No. ....

In the Justice's Court of ..... Township,  
County of ..... State of California

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vs. *Plaintiff*  
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*Defendant*

*Action*.....  
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*Demand \$*.....  
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*Attorney for Plaintiff*  
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*Attorney for Defendant*

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.



No. ....

In the Justice's Court of ..... Township,  
County of ..... State of California

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vs. ....  
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Defendant

Action.....  
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Demand \$.....  
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Attorney for Plaintiff  
.....  
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.



No. ....

In the Justice's Court of .....

Township,

County of .....

State of California

.....	}	<i>Plaintiff</i>
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.....	}	<i>Defendant</i>
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*vs.*

*Action* .....

*Demand \$* .....

*Attorney for Plaintiff*

*Attorney for Defendant*

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.



No. ....

In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of California

*Action.*

Plaintiff

vs.

*Demand \$.*

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.



No. 120

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madura

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Henry Thede

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 6

Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Grand larceny

July 23

Warrant after arrest issued

Case continued indefinitely by order of

W.H. Larrew Dist. Atty

A.M. Larrew  
Justice of the Peace



No. 121

In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.  
Dan Margetich

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept 10

Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of disturbance of the peace

"

"

Warrant of arrest issued

"

"

Warrant of arrest returned and defendant in court, is by the court questioned as to his name and he stated in reply his true name is Dan Margetich, complaint read to defendant and there after he is informed of all his rights. Defendant pleads guilty to the charge of disturbance of the peace and time of sentence being wored a fine of two dollars or two days imprisonment in the county jail was imposed.

Done in open court  
this 10 day of Sept. 1910

T. J. Rhodes  
Justice of the peace



No. 122

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

Demand \$

vs.

Guy Doe true name unknown

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 20 Complaint filed charging defendant with the  
" offence of committing Crime against nature  
" Warrant of arrest issued

Oct. 28 There being not sufficient evidence to convict and on account of the  
nature of the crime and on advise of District Attorney Goucher this  
case is dismissed

Done in open court this 28 day  
of Oct. 1910

T. J. Rhodes



No. 123

In the Justice's Court of Fifth  
County of Madera

Township,  
State of California

The People of the State of California

Action.....

Plaintiff

Demand \$.....

vs.

J. C. Layton  
J. C. Layton

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

O. H. Cole

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Nov. 16 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime  
of drawing bank check without funds in bank  
" " Warrant of arrest issued

Jan. 18 1911 Warrant returned; complaint not at hand  
Parole till Feb. 1

Feb. 1 Defendant appeared before me and complaint read  
to him and was informed of all his rights.  
Plead not guilty to charge. Preliminary examination  
set for February 11th. at 10 A. M. Allowed to go  
on his own recognition.

Feb. 2 Subpoenas issued for the people and defendant.

Feb. 11 District Attorney and the complainant and witnesses  
for the People and defendant appeared for the pre-  
liminary examination; Defendant failed to appear.

" 1912 Bench warrant issued.

July 23 Case Continued indefinitely by the order of  
W. H. Loren Dist Atty

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



No. 124

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe true name unknown

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Nov. 28 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of forgery  
" " Warrant of arrest issued  
July 23<sup>1912</sup> Case continued indefinitely. by order of  
W.H. Laren Dist. Atty

A.M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



No. 10

OFFICE OF

The County Auditor

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS Madera, Cal., Jan. 16, 1901

Received of A.M. Lum J. J. P.

Twenty Dollars,

Account of Justice of Peace fines.

W.E. Williams 5.00

J.C. Albee 15.00

\$ 20.00 A.S. Honeycutt County Auditor.

By Deputy.

ownship,

ney for Plaintiff

y for Defendant

1901

Jan 12 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of Petit Larceny

" 12 Warrant of arrest issued

" 13 Warrant returned and Defendant Pled Guilty. and fined five (5) dollars + Cost of Deft Sheriff. J.C. Albee fifteen (15) dollars done in open court

A.M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF MADERA COUNTY

Superior Judge . . . . . W. M. Conley

County Clerk . . . . . W. R. Curtin

District Attorney . . . . . W. H. Larew

Sheriff . . . . . S. W. Westfall

Recorder . . . . . W. A. Smith

Auditor . . . . . A. S. Honeycutt

Tax Collector . . . . . C. F. Preciado

Treasurer . . . . . N. L. Borden

Assessor . . . . . C. F. Bonner

Surveyor . . . . . F. E. Smith

Coroner and Public Administrator . . . . . R. C. Jay

Superintendent of Schools . . . . . Craig Cunningham

Board of Supervisors

First District . . . . . J. P. Galeener

Second District . . . . . F. D. Brown

Third District . . . . . C. A. Clark

Fourth District . . . . . R. L. Wood

Fifth District . . . . . W. A. Ellis

Justices of the Peace

Third Township . . . . . J. W. Montague

Fourth Township . . . . . E. L. McCapes

Fifth Township . . . . . A. M. Lum

Constables

Second Township . . . . . J. B. Tatman

Third Township . . . . . J. M. Hollister

Fourth Township . . . . . T. H. Leonard

Fifth Township . . . . . Neil McDougald



No. 124

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State of California

Action

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$

John Doe true name unknown

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

1910 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Nov. 28 Complaint filed charging defendant with the crime of forgery  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 July 23 1912 Case continued indefinitely. by order of  
 W. H. Laren Dist. Atty.

A. M. Luma  
 Justice of the Peace



Township,

The people of the State of  
California

Action.....

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$.....

H. E. Williams

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1911 ✓

PROCEEDINGS.

Jan'y 12 Complaint filed charging defendant with  
the crime of Petit Larceny  
" 12 Warrant of Arrest issued  
" 13 Warrant returned and Defendant Pled  
Guilty. and Fined Five (\$5) dollars + Cost  
of Deft Sheriff. J. C. Albee Fifteen (\$15) dollars  
done in open Court

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF MA-  
DERA COUNTY

Superior Judge ..... W. M. Conley  
County Clerk ..... W. R. Curtin  
District Attorney ..... W. H. Larew  
Sheriff ..... S. W. Westfall  
Recorder ..... W. A. Smith  
Auditor ..... A. S. Honeycutt  
Tax Collector ..... C. F. Preciado  
Treasurer ..... N. L. Borden  
Assessor ..... C. F. Bonner  
Surveyor ..... F. E. Smith  
Coroner and Public Administrator...  
..... R. C. Jay  
Superintendent of Schools .....

## Board of Supervisors

First District ..... J. P. Galeener  
Second District ..... F. D. Brown  
Third District ..... C. A. Clark  
Fourth District ..... R. L. Wood  
Fifth District ..... W. A. Ellis

## Justices of the Peace

Third Township ... J. W. Montague  
Fourth Township ... E. L. McCapes  
Fifth Township ... A. M. Lum

## Constables

Second Township ... J. B. Tatman  
Third Township ... J. M. Hollister  
Fourth Township ... T. H. Leonard  
Fifth Township ... Neil McDougald



No. 126

In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera

Fifth

Township,

State of California

People of the State of  
California

vs.

Plaintiff

Action

Demand \$

Taylor Teaford

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mar. 6 Burglary charge. Breaking into cabin of Church and Williams  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " " Search Warrant issued  
 " 9 Search Warrant returned. Constable claims he could not find  
 the property  
 " 9 Case dismissed. No Evidence shown.  
 Done in open court.

A. M. Linn  
 Justice of the Peace

Continued from page 207.

Done in open court on the morning of the fourth day of  
 April, 1911, of a continuous trial of April the 3rd.

April 5 Fine paid by check of George Teaford, sixty dollars, \$60.00.  
 Done in open court.

A. M. Linn  
 Justice of the Peace

Justice of the Peace



No. 46

OFFICE OF

\$60<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

The County Auditor

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal.,

April 8, 1911.

Received of

A. M. Lunn, J. of Peace

Account of

Fine in case of Reeper vs. Syphon Seaford.

Dollars,

Attest

County Auditor.

By

Deputy.

winship,

ey for Plaintiff

for Defendant

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Mar. 6

Malicious Mischief {To-wit} Misdeemeanor of killing two hogs. Value \$20.00 Twenty Dollars  
Warrant of Arrest issued

"

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Warrant of Arrest returned.

"

"

Defendant in Court. Complaint read to him and he was informed of all his rights. Pleads not guilty. Preliminary examination set for March 20. Admitted to bail \$250<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars. Bail furnished by check from George Seaford on Commercial Bank of Madera for \$250<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars.

"

10

Subpoenas issued.

"

20

Trial continued by the consent of District Attorney and the Dependence Attorney, R. E. Rhodes.

"

24

New Subpoenas issued and trial set for April 3.

"

31

Subpoenas returned and Venue issued for 24 jurors

April 3

This case came up for trial to-day. Denver Church representing the People and R. E. Rhodes for the defendant. The jury was selected and the following persons, Wm. Wagner, F. Pearson, J. Russell, H. Longson, H. B. Davis, L. Wukley, R. W. Johnson, C. Anderson, H. B. Patton, J. M. Merder, R. D. Langworthy, H. Ritter, and the following witnesses for the people, D. Church, C. Williams, H. Brown, B. Taylor, and for the defendant, J. Seaford, Wm. Seaford, and J. Lewis and the defendant J. Seaford, 9 Witnesses examined both for the people and the defendant and after argument with the council for both sides the case was submitted to the jury and the jury brought in the verdict of guilty as charged in the complaint. with the recommendation of leniency as it being his first offense.

The judgement of the court was that he pay a fine of sixty dollars (\$60<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>) or in default of the fine not being paid in ten days he be committed to the County jail for sixty days. The allowance of one dollar for each day until the fine was paid.

Done in open court in the morning of the 3rd day of April 1911, at a conference trial of

Attest  
J. M. Lunn  
District of the Peace



No. 126

In the Justice's Court of  
County of Madera

Fifth

Township,

State of California

People of the State of  
California

vs.

Plaintiff

Taylor Teasford

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mar. 6 Burglary charge. Breaking into cabin of Church and Williams  
 " " Warrant of arrest issued  
 " " Search Warrant issued  
 " 9 Search Warrant returned. Constable claims he could not find  
 the property  
 " 9 Case dismissed. No Evidence shown.  
 Done in open court.

A. M. Linn  
 Justice of the Peace

Continued from page 207. -

Done in open court on the morning of the fourth day of  
 April, 1911, of a continuous trial of April the 3rd.  
 April 5 Fine paid by check of George Teasford, sixty dollars, \$60.00.  
 Done in open court.

A. M. Linn  
 Justice of the Peace

Justice of the Peace



wnship,

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Taylor Teaford

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mar. 6 Malicious Mischief {To-wit} Misdeemeanor of killing two hogs. Value \$20.00 Twenty Dollars  
" " Warrant of Arrest issued  
" 9 Warrant of Arrest returned.  
" " Defendant in Court. Complaint read to him and he was informed of all his rights. Pleads not guilty. Preliminary examination set for March 20. Admitted to bail \$250.00 Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars. Bail furnished by check from George Teaford on Commercial Bank of Madras for \$250.00 Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars.  
" 10 Subpoenas issued  
" 20 Trial continued by the consent of District Attorney and the Defence Attorney, R. E. Rhodes.  
" 22 New Subpoenas issued and trial set for April 3.  
" 31 Subpoenas returned and Venue issued for 24 jurors  
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Attest  
District of the Peace

Done in open court on the morning of the 3rd day of April 1911, at a conference held at the Court House in the City of Denver, Colorado.



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No. 49

OFFICE OF

\$10 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

The County Auditor

onship,

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS

Madera, Cal.,

Apr 19, 1911

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Received of

Neil McDougald

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Ten

Dollars,

Account of J. P. P. Linn in case of Popler vs. E. E. Manson

By J. P. A. M. Linn

A. M. Linn

County Auditor.

By

Deputy.

y for Plaintiff

for Defendant

DATE

PROCEEDINGS.

April 16

Complaint issued on charge of assault ~~and~~ battery.

" "

Warrant of arrest issued.

" 17

Warrant of arrest returned by Neil McDougald, constable of the fifth township.

" "

Defendant in court. Says his true name is E. E. Manson.

Duly informed of all his rights. Pleads guilty as charged in the complaint. Fined ten dollars, \$10.00.

" "

Done in open court this twentieth day of April, 1911

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



In

No. 1405

Controller's Department.

Township,

County of

Sacramento, Cal.,

May 8 -

1911

The

This is to Certify, That

Sesame Cal. for F. G. Pouch paid the Treasurer of State

Twenty Five #

Dollars,

100

CREDITED AS FOLLOWS:

To the General Fund

School Fund

Interest and Sinking Fund

State University Fund

State High School Fund

State School Land Fund

Fish and Game Preservation Fund

Contingent Fund

Total amount

Being the amount

Game Law Fine - Purple  
M. Poucha - as per report -produced on settlement and now on file in this office, and that he is  
hereby discharged from all liabilities as to the same.

A. B. May

Controller of State.

\$ 25.00

By

L. B. Menzies Deputy.

DATE.

April 28

for Plaintiff

or Defendant

25#

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game &amp;

true

informed of

complaint



J.

County of

Madera

State of California

Township,

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

E. E. Monson

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE

PROCEEDINGS.

April 16

Complaint issued on charge of assault ~~with~~ battery.

" "

Warrant of arrest issued.

" 17

Warrant of arrest returned by Phil McDougald, constable of the fifth township.

" "

Defendant in court. Says his true name is E. E. Monson.

Duly informed of all his rights. Pleads guilty as charged in the complaint. Fined ten dollars, \$10.00.

" "

Done in open court this twentieth day of April, 1911

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



In

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The people of the state of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Manuel Corvecha

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

April 28 Misdemeanor charge of killing a tree squirrel, viz,  
a grey squirrel.

Arrested and brought into court by Deputy game &  
fish commissioner, F. A. Bullard, asked his true  
name and said, Manuel Corvecha, and was informed of  
all his rights.

Said defendant pleads guilty as charged in complaint.

Fined twenty-five dollars, \$25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>.

Fine paid.

Done in open court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1911.

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the state of  
California

Plaintiff

Action

Demand \$

vs.

Manuel Lercha, Francisco

Lercha, Florerrezaco Lercha

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1911 DATE.

## PROCEEDINGS.

April 28 Charged with hunting without license, a misdemeanor  
Complaint filed by Deputy fish and game commissioner  
F. A. Bullard.

Asked their true names and gave said, Manuel  
Lercha, Francisco Lercha, Florerrezaco Lercha.

Were duly informed of all their rights. The defendants  
plead guilty to the charge in the complaint.

Were fined ten dollars, \$10.00 each and were allowed  
until the 15th of May to pay fine.

April 30 Order of arrest issued as it was found out they  
had not told the truth in regards to money coming  
to them.

A fine commitment issued to deputy constable Henry  
Lorenz for ten days in county jail each until fine  
is paid at the rate of one dollar \$1.00 for each day.

Done in open court this 30th day of April 1911

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



No. 131

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of Madera

State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Robert Buck

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1911

PROCEEDINGS.

May 10 Complaint filed charging the defendant with the crime of Grand Larceny taking \$38<sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, Thirty Dollars and sixty-five cents from the pocket of the complainant

" " Warrant of arrest issued.

" " Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant, Robert Buck in court, asked as to his true name said, Robert Buck. Complaint read to him and after being informed of all his rights he pleads not guilty and could not furnish bail.

Committed to the care of the sheriff untill preliminary examination.

The complainant, Julius Brox, was held as witness in care of the sheriff of Madera Co.

Trial set for

1st May.

May 18 On Motion of District Atty W.H. Larned the case was dismissed and a new complaint filed of the charge of Petit Larceny

Done in open Court

A.M. Larn

Justice of the Peace



No. 132

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madra

State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Robert Buck

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

May 18 Charged with the Crime of Petit Larceny  
 " " Warrent of Arrest issued to Deft Constable  
 H. M. Larentsen  
 " 18 Warrent returned defendant in Court  
 Asked as to his true name he said it  
 is Robert Buck. duly informed of all  
 his rights. And the defendant Robert Buck  
 pleads guilty to the Charge of Petit Larceny  
 + it is hereby ordered by the Court  
 that he be committed to the County Jail  
 for the term of ninety (90) days

Done in open Court  
 A. M. Lunn  
 Justice of the Peace



No. 133

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe  
Geo H Ybarra

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- July 13 Complaint filed. Charged with the Crime  
of Assault to do bodily injury  
" 13 Warrant of arrest issued to Constable  
Neil McDougald  
" 13 Warrant Returned  
Defendant in Court and asked his true  
name he said it was Geo H Ybarra  
duty Complaint read to him and was duly  
informed as to all his rights & he pleads  
not guilty and not having any bail he was  
committed to the Sheriff to answer at the  
preliminary examination sett for July 17  
at 10 A.M. at Court Hall Bellview Hotel  
" 15 Complaint withdrawn by Complainant  
L Reuseoni. Defendant released.  
Case dismissed

A.M. Lunn  
Justice of the Peace



No. 134

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of Calif  
Plaintiff

vs.

Robert L. Allen

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1872

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 25

Charged with the crime of vagrancy.

Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Thel MacDougald.

"

Warrant of arrest returned and prisoner in court. Duly informed of all his rights

"

Defendant pleads guilty to crime of vagrancy. Not having bail is committed to the county jail of Madera County for ten days.

Done in Open Court this 25th day of Feb.

A.M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



No. 135

In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of

State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Jno Doe  
~~Arthur Pearson~~  
E. A. Pearson

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1912

PROCEEDINGS.

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- July 6 Complaint filed charged with Cruelty to Animals
- " 6 Warrant of arrest issued to Constable McDougald
- " 6 Warrant returned Defendant in Court  
Asked as to his true name he said it is  
E. A. Pearson. after being duly informed as  
to his rights, Defendant pleads Not guilty  
and demands a jury trial. Trial set  
for July 11, 1912 at O'Neals Hall. at  
1.30 P.M. Bail given for Two Hundred  
and fifty dollars. Bail approved
- July 14 Defendant in court. Case dismissed on account of defect  
in complaint. Bail released and a new complaint  
filed.

Done in open court.

A. M. Linn Justice of the Peace

" 136 a

The People of the State  
of California Plaintiff

vs.

E. A. Pearson

Defendant

Criminal Complaint

- 1912
- July 10 Complaint filed charged Disturbing the Peace
- " 10 Warrant of arrest issued.
- " 23 By agreement of Dist Atty W. H. Laren and the  
Defendant E. A. Pearson, the complaint with-  
drawn - and complaint dismissed

Done in open Court

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



No. 73. OFFICE OF THE County Auditor

THE TREASURER OF MADERA CO. HAS Madera, Cal., July 30, 1912.

Received of A. M. Lum, J. of P.

Five Dollars,

Account of fine in case of People vs. E. A. Pearson

By \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor Deputy.

monship,

ey for Plaintiff

for Defendant

1912

July 5 Complaint filed charging the defendant with cruelty to animal viz. "at Horse".

" 10 Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Niel Mac Dougald.

" 11 Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court and asked his name said that his true name was E. A. Pearson and after being informed of his rights he pleads not guilty to the complaint. Bail given for Two hundred & fifty dollars \$250.00 by George Lorentzen and Joseph O. Robinson, Bail approved. Defendant demands a trial by jury. Trial set for July 1912.

July 23 This Case by an agreement of the District Attorney W. H. Lorens for the People & O. H. Cole for the Defendant to satisfy the ends of Justice that the Defendant E. A. Pearson withdraw his plea of not guilty and in pleading guilty to the complaint of cruelty to animals he was to be released from complaint of disturbing the peace # 136 a by the sanction of W. H. Lorens.

July 23 The Defendant E. A. Pearson in Court & changes his plea to guilty to the Complaint and was fined by the Court the sum of five (5) dollars which was paid & the bail released.

done in open Court

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



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7<sup>th</sup>

Township,

State of California

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

PROCEEDINGS.

Malicious Mischief

issued to Constable McDougall  
drawn by the Complainant  
could not prove her guilty  
in open Court

A.M. Lum

Justice of the Peace

Owens California

The People of the State of  
Mr A.M. Lum  
Sesama Calif.

Dear Sir: Helen

Yours of 23 inst at hand  
contents noted. in  
regard to Mr Helms  
I guess we had better  
withdraw the charge  
against her. & oblige.  
Yours Respily.

J.W. Ladd.



County of

Madera

State of California

Township,

Action

The People of the State of Cal.

Plaintiff

vs.

Demand \$

E. A. Pearson

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. ✓

PROCEEDINGS.

July 5

Complaint filed charging the defendant with cruelty to animal viz. "at Horse".

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Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Niel Mac Dougald.

"

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Warrant of arrest returned. Defendant in court and asked his name said that his true name was E. A. Pearson and after being informed of his rights he pleads not guilty to the complaint. Bail given for Two hundred & fifty dollars \$250<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> by George Lorentzen and Joseph O. Allinson, bail approved. Defendant demands a trial by jury. Trial set for July 1912.

July 23

This Case by an agreement of the District Attorney W. H. Loren for the People + O. H. Cole for the Defendant to satisfy the ends of justice that the Defendant E. A. Pearson, withdraw his plea of not guilty and in pleading guilty to the complaint of cruelty to animals he was to be released from complaint of disturbing the peace # 136 a by the sanction of W. H. Loren.

July 23

The Defendant E. A. Pearson in Court + changes his plea to guilty to the Complaint and was fined by the Court the sum of five (\$5) dollars which was paid + the bail released.

done in open Court

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of 37 Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Mrs Chas Helm

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1912

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept 3 Complaint filed as Malicious Mischief  
Warrant of Arrest issued to Constable McDougall  
Sept 25 Complaint withdrawn by the Complainant  
J.W. Ladd as he could not prove her guilty  
done in open Court  
A.M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of  
County of

Madera

Fifth

Township,

State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Jno Doe viz  
C. I. Robinson

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

W. H. Larew

Attorney for Plaintiff

N. L. Stout

Attorney for Defendant

DATE

1912

PROCEEDINGS.

- Sept 3 Complaint filed charged with Incendary or Arson  
" 3 Warrent of arrest issued to Constable McDougald  
" 4 Warrent returned Defendant in Court  
asked as to his true name he said it is  
C. I. Robinson, duly informed as his rights  
The defendant pleads not guilty, held  
under \$2,000 bond. bond not furnished  
committed to care of the Sherriff at  
Madera Co. Trial of preliminary examination set  
for Sept. 6. at O'Neal's Hall in the 5<sup>th</sup> Township.  
" 6 Defendant in court. Defendant represented by  
Council N. L. Stout and the People represented  
by the District Attorney W. H. Larew. After read-  
ing the complaint by District Attorney it was  
stated by the District Attorney Larew that the  
complaint did not cover all the grounds and that  
a new complaint be drawn out and a new warrent  
of arrest issued and was so ordered by the court  
9 6 Done in open Court

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace

- Sept 6 and that he be committed to the Sherriff of Madera Co.  
untill he gives such Bail and the Court orders that  
a copy of the trial be made out and given to the  
Defendant.

Sept 6

Done in open Court

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



No. 138a

In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of

State of California

The People of the  
State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

C. T. Robinson

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

W. H. Larew

Attorney for People

N. L. Stout

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1912

PROCEEDINGS.

Sept. 6

Complaint filed charging the Defendant with the crime of Arson.

" "

Warrant of Arrest issued to Kiel Mac Dougald, Constable of 5th Township.

" "

Defendant in court and asked as to his true name said it was C. T. Robinson and having been informed as to all his rights he pleaded not guilty and he being in court the trial commenced free - with J. Bontly sworn as Court Reporter.

Defendant represented by his Attorney, N. L. Stout, and the People by W. H. Larew. The complaint having been read to the defendant, the defendant's Attorney N. L. Stout enters a demurrer against the complaint as drawn. The demurrer not sustained by the court and the following witnesses were called for the People, L. W. Ladd, Mrs. M. L. Ladd, Mrs. Charles Helm, Mrs. W. S. Gibbons, James C. Albee, E. H. Martin, Kiel Mac Dougald.

And examining the above witnesses by the District Attorney for the People, the People rests.

The Defendant did not call any witnesses and asked that the case be dismissed as there was no evidence to show guilt. Request not granted by the court.

And after reviewing the evidence and believing that the evidence will justify to hold the said Defendant C. T. Robinson it appearing to me that the offence of Arson or of felony had been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe that the within name C. T. Robinson guilty thereof I order that he be held to answer the same and that he be committed to the Sheriff of the Co. of Madera and that he be admitted to Bail in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

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No. 189 139

In the Justice's Court of  
County of MaderaFifth

Township,

State of California

The People of the State of  
California.

Plaintiff

vs.

Frank R. DePrivate and  
Milo Chenot

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

W. H. Larew

People  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Fabers Cole

Attorney for Defendant

O 1912

## PROCEEDINGS.

- Oct. 17 Misdemeanor in selling liquor to Indians.
- Oct. 17 Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Neil MacDougald.
- " 17 Warrant of arrest returned by the constable and the defendants F. R. DePrivate and Milo Chenot in court and asked as to their true names said they were F. R. DePrivate and Milo Chenot and after being <sup>duly</sup> informed of their rights the defendants plead not Guilty to the complaint.
- " 18 Bail furnished to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for both defendants.
- " Trial set for the 29th day of October, 1912, at O'Hare Hall at eleven o'clock A. M.
- " 29 The day set for trial of F. R. DePrivate and Milo Chenot. The Defendants in court. The People represented by the District Attorney H. H. Larew and the Defendants by Labor and Cole. And the following jurors was selected. J. B. Winston, W. T. Hedgepath, C. B. Lazer, J. Scott, J. T. Baker, J. Topping, D. Cochrane, L. Armstrong, H. Lewis, R. T. Drownell, E. C. Williams, H. Marty.
- " 30 And the following witnesses called for the People, Jim Martin, Frank Ranjo, Bill Wade, Charles Johnson, Capt. Keith, Frank Faxon, A. D. Porciado. The witness for the Defendant, Aggie Chenot, Louis Chenot, Milo Chenot, F. R. DePrivate, Milo Chenot recalled, James Logan, Antonio Molino, J. R. Christiana, George Thompson, H. L. Younger.
- After hearing the evidence both for the People and the Defendants and the arguments of the counsels on both sides the case was submitted to the jury after being charged by the court.
- Nov. 1 After due deliberation by the jury the jury failed to agree on a verdict and the jury was discharged.
- Done in open court

W. H. Larew  
Attorney for Plaintiff



No. 170 140  
 In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of California

The People of the State of  
California  
 Plaintiff

Action \_\_\_\_\_

Demand \$ \_\_\_\_\_

John McGrogan  
 Defendant

W. H. Larew  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
O. H. Cole  
 Attorney for Defendant

DATE.  
 1912 ✓

PROCEEDINGS.

- Oct. 30 Complaint filed charging the Defendant, John McGrogan with the crime of assault with intent to commit murder.
- " Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Neil McDougald.
- " Warrant of arrest returned by Constable and the Defendant John McGrogan in court. Asked as to his true name he said John McGrogan, after being duly informed of all his rights he entered a plea of Not Guilty. Bail set for \$1,000 One thousand dollars. Bail furnished by two securities, Rachel V. Cummings and W. J. Gibbons. Bail approved by Justice.
- Nov 15 Preliminary examination set for November 15<sup>th</sup> 1912. The case came up for <sup>Examination</sup> trial to-day and the Defendant, John McGrogan in court. The People being represented by District Attorney W. H. Larew and the Defendant by O. H. Cole and the following witnesses were examined on behalf of the People, Emma Allison, E. A. Pearson, J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Albert Jones, Joseph Allison, J. C. Albee. After hearing the testimony of the above named witnesses the People rests. The Defendant offered no evidence in the case and no argument by counsel on either side and the court considering the evidence and <sup>Law</sup> ~~the~~ believing the crime had been committed the Defendant was committed to the Sheriff of Madera Co. to be held to answer to the Superior Court of Madera Co. Bail fixed at \$1,000 (One thousand Dollars.) Commitment given to Constable Neil McDougald. Done in open court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1912. J. T. Conley was sworn as Court Reporter.

"Copy of the examination  
 be given to the Defendant"

J. M. Lamm  
 Justice of the Peace  
 Lamm



No. 14

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John McGrogan

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

W.H. Laren

Attorney for Plaintiff

O.H. Cole

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1912

PROCEEDINGS.

Nov 15 Complaint filed charging the Defendant  
with Crime of Rape

" 15 Warrent of arrest issued to Constable McDougald

" 15 Warrent Returned. The Defendant Jno McGrogan  
in court and asked as to his true name he  
said it is John McGrogan and after being duly  
informed as to all his rights, he enters the  
plea of Not guilty.

Nov 15 Defendant in court and by Consent of the  
Defendants the preliminary examination was  
commenced. J.T. Conley having been duly sworn  
as Court Reporter. The People being represented  
by the Dist Atty W.H. Laren, and the Defendant  
by O.H. Cole. The following witnesses was  
examined for the people, viz J.E. Albee  
E.A. Pearson, Emma Allison, J.R. Rivas  
Mrs Albert Jones, after examination of the above  
witnesses the People rest. The Defendants called  
no witnesses, and according to the law and  
the evidence, and believing a crime had  
been committed. The Defendant was committed  
to the care of the Sheriff of Madera Co to be  
held to answer to the Superior Court of Madera Co  
and his Bail was set for \$1,000 one thousand dollars  
and the Defendant was given to the Constable  
of the 5th Township

Done in open Court this 15th day of November  
1912

A Copy of the examination A.M. Laren  
be given to the Defendant further of the Peace  
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No. *fifth 1921 142*  
 In the Justice's Court of *Madera* Township,  
 County of *Madera* State of California

*The People of the  
 State of California*

Plaintiff

vs.

*Bill Goodeye  
 "Indian"*

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. *1912*

PROCEEDINGS.

Nov 23 Complaint filed by Dr. H. L. Green  
 charging Defendant with Criminal  
 Contempt of Court

" 23 Warrant of arrest issued to Constable  
 Neil McDougall

" 27 Warrant of arrest returned by Constable

" " Defendant in court and asked as to his  
 true name he said it is Bill Goodeye  
 and after being duly informed as to all his  
 rights. The Defendant enters the plea of  
 Not Guilty, and demands a trial by  
 jury, and he was held for trial not being  
 able to furnish \$150.00 bail

Dec 19 Trial set for Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1912

~~Dec~~ This case came up duly for trial the defendant  
 Bill Goodeye in court, and he withdrew his plea  
 of not guilty, and pleads guilty to the complaint  
 And he was duly sentenced by the court to 30 days  
 in the county jail. Commitment with held and  
 he was paroled to report to the court, once a  
 month for 6 months

Done in open court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1912

A. M. Linn  
 Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madras State of California

The People of the State  
California

vs.

Plaintiff

Action

Demand \$

H. F. Serpa

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1912 DATE

PROCEEDINGS.

Dec. 9 Complaint filed by Constable Niel Mc Dougald, 5<sup>th</sup> town charging Defendant of the crime of furnishing Intoxicating liquors to Indians.

Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Niel Mc Dougald.

4 Defendant in court and asked as to his true name said it was H. F. Serpa. After being duly informed of all his rights the Defendant declined to plead until after consulting Attorney.

Bail furnished for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250<sup>00</sup>) by two Securities, F. R. De Private and Joe Allison Trail set for Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1912 at 1.30 PM

Dec 19 Case came up regular for trial, The people represented by the District Attorney W. H. Larew. and the Defendant by O. H. Cole. And the following Jurors was obtained to try the case. Viz.  
R. L. Compton, J. W. Billings, John Kennedy, Chas Wakley, Cris Anderson, J. Russell, Geo Scott, Ritchey, James B. Tatemmen, J. H. Oester, Henry Patten, Ware Cochran

The following witnesses were examined for the people. Bill Goodeye. Soreneck George, Neil Mc Dougald, Jim Lewis and for the defendant John R. Christianson, Tom Jones, M. H. Maddock. H. F. Serpa and Bill Goodeye after hearing the evidences for the people and the defendant, And after argument both by the people and the defendant. And charged by the court. Case was given to the jury, and after due deliberation, the jury failed to agree on a verdict. The jury was discharged and the case continued indefinitely.

Done in open court this 19<sup>th</sup> day Dec 1912

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Justice of the Peace



No. 144

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Mrs. H. F. Serpa

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1912

PROCEEDINGS.

Dec. 3 Complaint filed by Constable Niel McDugald of the fifth township charging Mrs. F. H. Serpa of the crime of furnishing <sup>intoxicating</sup> liquors to Indians.

" Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Niel McDugald.  
4 Defendant in court and asked as to her true name said that it was Mary Serpa and after being duly informed of all her rights declined to plead until after consulting attorney.

Bail furnished for Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$250<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) by two Securities, F. R. DePrivate and Joe Allison.  
Dec 19 This case continued in deferently.



In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe, Indian. Johnny Yankee Jim.

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dec 5 Complaint filed charging the Defendant with crime of assault with the intent to commit murder.

" " Warrant of Arrest issued to Constable. Nick Mc Dugald

" 7 Warrant of Arrest returned. Defendant in court, asked as to his true name. Said it was Johnny Jim. After being duly informed of all his rights the Defendant declined to plead until he consulted his attorney and was committed to the care of the Sheriff of the County of Madera to be held for examination and the Bail was fixed for \$2000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars).

Trail set for Dec 19th 1912 at 11 am

Dec 19 This trial came up duly at the time appointed, and the people was represented by District attorney W. H. Larew and the defendant by O. H. Cole. There was two witnesses called by the people Jos. Allison and Emma Allison, and after hearing the evidence, on a motion by the defendant's counsel O. H. Cole, that the evidence being so contradictory he asked for the defendant's discharge and his motion was sanctioned by the district attorney according to the evidence there was no possibility to convict. The court took the case under advisement for 2 hours. At the end of the time, the case was dismissed by the court.

Done in open court this 19th day of Dec. 1912

A. M. Linn  
Justice of the Peace



No. 146

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera. State of California

People of State California

Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Moore

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1913

PROCEEDINGS.

Jan 9 Complaint filled charging the defendant Frank  
Moore with the crime of grand larceny  
Jan 9 Warrant of arrest issued  
Mar 12 Warrant Returned and Complaint  
with drawn settled out of Court

A.M. Lunn  
Justice of the Peace



No. 147  
 In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of California

The People of the State  
of California.

Plaintiff

vs.

John Mc Mann.

Defendant

Action \_\_\_\_\_

Demand \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 1913

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 18 Complaint filed charging Defendant with the crime  
 of Grand Larceny.

" " Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Niel MacDugall

" 20 Warrant of arrest returned.

" " Defendant in court and asked as to his true name  
 said it was John Mc Mann and after being duly in-  
 formed of all his rights he pleads "Not Guilty" to the  
 complaint. Trial set for

Admitted to Bail for the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> (Five Hundred  
 Dollars) by two securities viz. John Neal and  
 O. D. Chetwood. Examination Set for March 7

March 7 Case came up in due order W. H. Loren for the  
 People. The Defendant as his own Counsel  
 Court Reporter Conley being duly sworn the  
 following witnesses were examined, Jno Kennedy  
 Jno Lorentzen, Jno Hudson, Mr. H. P. Anderson, Tom Jones  
 Rob Reives, S. M. Farland N Logan J. Jones O. D. Chetwood  
 W. Chetwood L Sellars C Sellers Rob Reives  
 O Chetwood S. Phnette J. Robb L Hensley  
 M Greenea. And after hearing the evidence  
 of the witnesses. and there being no guilt  
 or crime shown. The charge was dismissed  
 and the Defendant discharged by the Court  
 done in open Court this 7 day of March 1913

A. M. Lum  
 Justice of the Peace



[FOR SIXTY-FOURTH FISCAL YEAR.]

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No. 1579

Controller's Department.

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Sacramento, Cal.,

Nov 5

1913

Township,

The

The Treasurer of State has received from

J. H. Lum Jr.  
Twenty five and no/100

Dollars,

CREDITED AS FOLLOWS:

To the General Fund

School Fund

State School Land Fund

Panama-Pacific Exposition Fund

Fish and Game Preservation Fund

Contingent Fund

100

2500

Total amount

2500

Being the amount

fine C. E. Larden

viol. F. & G. Law per report

produced on settlement and now on file in this office, and that he is hereby discharged from all liabilities as to the same.

A. B. Nye

Controller of State.

By

D. A. Moulton

Deputy.

Feb 7

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No. 147

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of State of California

The People of the State  
of California.

vs.

Plaintiff

Action

Demand \$

John Mc Mann.

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE 1913

## PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 18 Complaint filed charging Defendant with the crime  
of Grand Larceny.

" " Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Niel MacDugald

" 20 Warrant of arrest returned.

" " Defendant in court and asked as to his true name  
said it was John Mc Mann and after being duly in-  
formed of all his rights he pleads "Not Guilty" to the  
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Court Reporter Conley being duly sworn the  
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of the witnesses. and there being no guilt  
or crime shown. The charge was dismissed  
and the Defendant discharged by the Court  
done in open Court this 7 day of March 1913

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of 5th Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

C. E. Darden

Defendant

DATE. 1913

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Feb

23

Violating Sec 620  
Fined by Wm M 15

# 148

Madera Calif

Feb. 23/1913

Mr C. E. Darden.

herby acknowledges  
the ~~shooting~~ <sup>shooting</sup> of a tree  
squirrel. on Feb. 23/13  
He says the squirrel  
was not quite dead  
when it reached the  
ground, and that  
he shot the squirrel  
in ignorance of the law.

C E Darden

Paul E. Huntington

William M. Brown



No. 147

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of California

The People of the State  
of California.

Plaintiff

vs.

John Mc Mann

Defendant

Action.....

Demand \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1913 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 18 Complaint filed charging Defendant with the crime  
of Grand Larceny.  
" " Warrant of arrest issued to Constable Niel MacDugald  
" 20 Warrant of arrest returned.  
" " Defendant in court and asked as to his true name  
said it was John Mc Mann and after being duly in-  
formed of all his rights he pleads "Not Guilty" to the  
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people. The Defendant as his own Counsel  
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following witnesses were examined, Jno Kennedy  
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of the witnesses. and there being no guilt  
or crime shown. The Charge was dismissed  
and the Defendant discharged by the Court  
done in open Court this 7 day of March 1913

A. M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



In the Justice's Court of

County of Madera

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff,

vs.

C. E. Darden

Defendant

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1913

PROCEEDINGS.

Feb

23

Violating Sec 626 of Killing Tree Act  
Fined by Wm M Brown. Forest Ranger \$25.00



No. 149

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

James C. Albee

Defendant

Action.....

Demand \$.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

1913

PROCEEDINGS.

May 15 Complaint filed charging the Defendant with Assault

" 15 Warrent of Arrest issued to Constable

" 16 Defendant in Court and asked as to his true name, he said Jas. C. Albee, & being duly informed as to all his rights he enters the plea of not guilty

" 16 Preliminary Examination set for May 21 at O'Neals Hall at 2 P.M.

May 21 This being the day set for Examination the Case came duly up W.H. Loren for the People and O.H. Cole for the Defendant. Mep Mandzger being duly sworn as Court Reporter. the following witnesses were examined Caroline Castro Peter Castro Eva Olds Frank Buggy Pat Kennedy and Chas N O'Neal. after examination of the above witnesses, a motion was made by the District Atty that the case be dismissed as there was no evidence to hold the defendant for trial. Case dismissed by the Court & both Complainant & Defendant bound by the Court to keep the Peace for 6 months done in open Court.

A.M. Lum  
Justice of the Peace



No. 150  
In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madison State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Isaac N Cochran  
Insane

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1913

PROCEEDINGS.

Sum 19 Affidavit of Wm A Cochran of Insanity  
of Isaac N Cochran  
Warrant issued to Constable McDougall  
to Judge Wm M Conley



No. 151

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

vs.

Kate Jones

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

O. H. Cole

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1913

PROCEEDINGS.

- Nov 4 Complaint filed charging the Defendant with assault with a deadly weapon
- " 4 Warrent of arrest issued to Constable Neil McDougald
- " 6 Warrent of arrest returned by Constable of the 5 Township. The defendant in court and asked as to her true name she said it is Kate Jones and after being duly informed as to all her rights. The Complaint was read to her. The defendant pleads not guilty as charged in the Complaint. The Justice of the 5 Township being disqualified to sit on case; by request the Justice of the 4th Township will hold examination
- Nov 22 The above case on for Examination at 10 o'clock a.m. at O'neals. James F. Douglass John McEgagan and Neil McDougald were called as witnesses and testified in the case after which the District Attorney moved the Dismissal of the case on the ground that no conviction could be had before a jury in the Superior Court so Ordered

C. L. McGarrett  
acting Justice of the Peace  
of the Fifth Township



No. 152

In the Justice's Court of Madera 5<sup>th</sup> Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Jos. F. Kennedy  
Mary E. Kennedy  
Kate Jones  
1913

Defendant

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

O. H. Cole

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Nov 12 Complaint filed charging Defendants  
with crime of Malicious Mischief  
" 12 Warrant of arrest issued to the Constable  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> Township  
Nov 13 Warrants Returned by Constable and the  
defendants in Court; asked as to their true  
names said Jos. F. Kennedy Mary E. Kennedy  
and Kate Jones and after being duly informed  
as to all their rights; Complaint read to them  
and they plead not guilty to the Complaint  
Nov 22 The above case is hereby Dismissed on Motion  
of the District Attorney

E. L. McFarley  
acting Justice of the Peace  
of the Fifth Township



No. 153

In the Justice's Court of

Fifth

Township,

County of

Madera

State of California

The People of the State  
of California

Plaintiff

vs.  
George E Douglas  
James F Douglas

Defendant

1913

Action

Demand \$

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE

PROCEEDINGS.

- Nov 12 Complaint filled charging Defendants with the Crime of Malicious Mischief
- " 12 Warrent of Arrest issued to the Constable of the 5 Township Nov 13 Warrent returned by Constable McDougald. Defendants in
- " 13 Court asked as to their true Names: Said that it is Geo E Douglas & Jas. F. Douglas and after being informed of all their rights Complaint read to the defendants. & they pleaded not guilty to the Complaint
- Nov 23 The above case is hereby Dismissed on the Motion of the District Attorney

E. L. McEwen:  
acting Justice of the Peace  
of the Fifth Township



No. 134

In the Justice's Court of Fifth Township,  
County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of  
California

Plaintiff

v.s.

Mike McDonald

Defendant

Complaint of Alexander Hood  
Action

Complaint Criminal  
Charge Rape & Felony  
Demand \$

W H Larue

Attorney for Plaintiff

O H Gale

Attorney for Defendant

1913 DATE.

PROCEEDINGS.

- Nov 21 Complaint filed Warrant of arrest issued and given to R D Langworthy for service; and requested to make return to Oneals
- " 22 R D Langworthy made return on warrant this day at Oneals, and Defendant brought into Court and stated he wished to be Examined on Monday the First Day of December 1913 at 10 O'clock A.M. So Ordered Defendant committed to the custody of the Sheriff until such Examination, and may be admitted to Bail in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars
- Dec 1 Case called for Examination at 10 a.m. the following witnesses for the People were called Minnie McDonald, Maggie Walker Dr M. S. Gater; Eva Johnson Henry Supper; People case Minnie McDonald recalled for Defendant Maggie Walker
- Defendant Held to answer before the Superior Court, and is hereby committed to the custody of the Sheriff and may be admitted to Bail in the sum of \$5000.00. So Ordered

E L McCapres  
acting Justice of the Peace  
Fifth Township



No. ....

In the Justice's Court of

Township,

County of

State of California

Action .....

Plaintiff

vs.

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Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

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*Defendant*

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*Demand \$* .....

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*Attorney for Plaintiff*

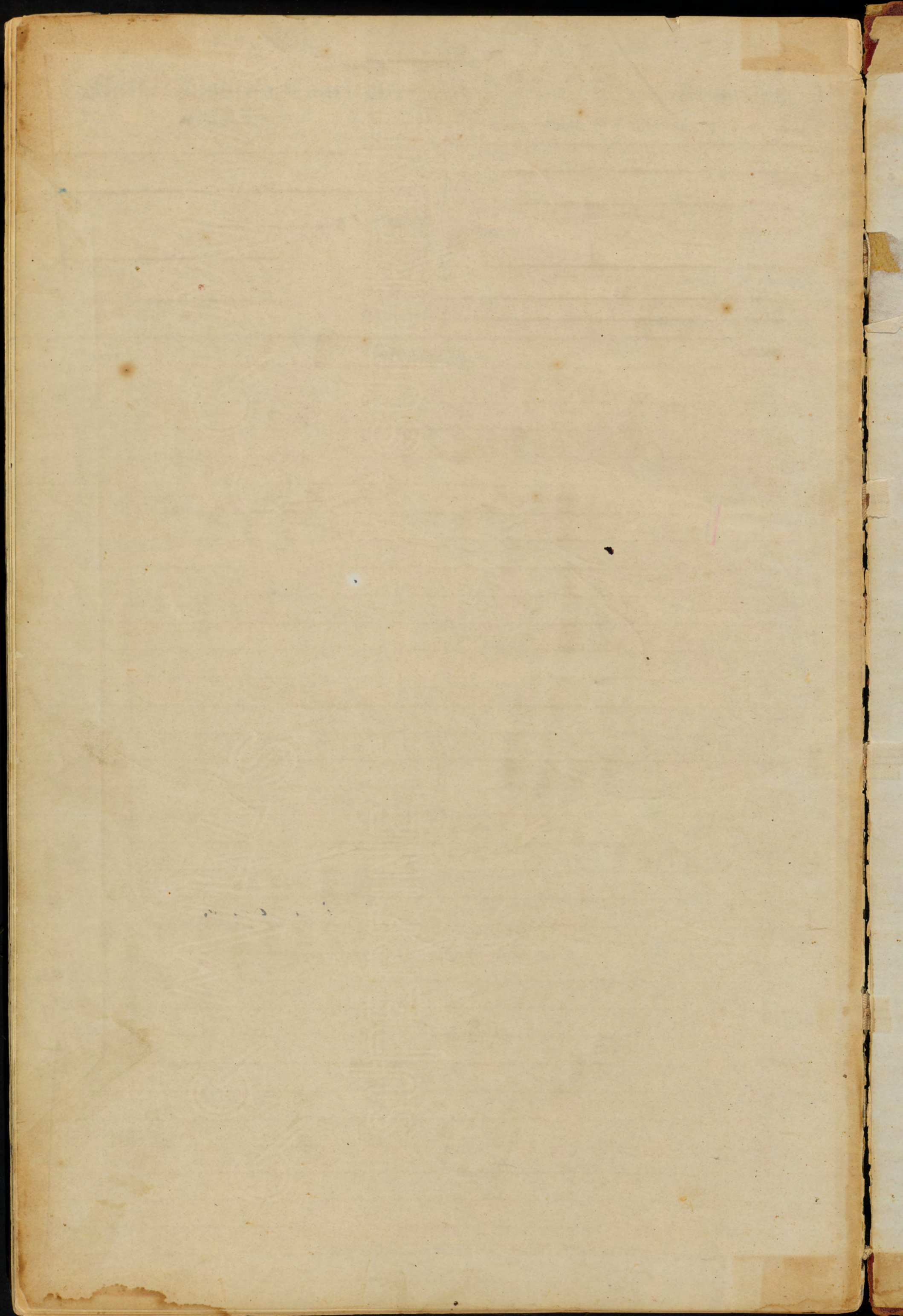
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